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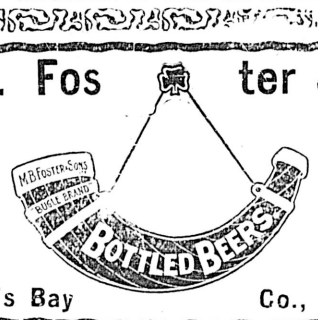

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The Admiral Reports Raid

Commander of the Vladivostock Cruiser Squadron Tells of What He Did.

Japanese Men-of-War Were Incapable of Matching the Russian Speed.

Officers Indignant at the Criticisms of British And American Papers.

Vladivostock, Aug. 4.—The reception of the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik on their return from their latest expedition was enthusiastic. Rear Admiral Jessen was in signal communication with Vice Admiral Skrydloff for ten hours before the squadron reached port.

As a result of the cruise naval officers believe a check will be given to British and American shipowners carrying contraband of war, or at least additional burdens will be imposed on Japan by an increase in freight rates. The officers of the squadron are indignant over the criticism of the British and American newspapers "over the lawless acts of the cruisers" saying that the complete detailing of the cruisers will show that Admiral Jessen displayed the greatest humanity and acted within his rights and instructions.

The crew of the Japanese vessel Okashima were set on shore before the ship was sunk by the Rossia, and the crews of two schooners which were fired were taken on board the Russian vessels.

The steamer Camara, belonging to the Cullon Company, of London, when stopped, was bound for Muroran for coal. The officers say that she had evidently brought contraband from Europe to Yokahama. Although the Camara could have been seized she had not enough coal to get her to Vladivostock and was given the benefit of the doubt and released.

The British ship Knight Commander, when signalled to stop, declined to do so, even after three shots had been fired across her bows, and the officers say that her evident intention was to make an effort to escape, which in itself rendered liable, under the naval rules, to have shells fired into her hull. She stopped in answer to the fourth shot and was found to contain between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of railway material from New York for Kobe and Yokohama. The captain's documents were not in order and the captain said that his instructions had been sent in advance by mail. Both ship and cargo, the officers believed, were undoubtedly subject to confiscation. The Knight Commander had not enough coal to go to Vladivostock; Admiral Jessen being confronted with the alternative of releasing her and allowing the cargo, as he believed, to reach the Japanese, or of destroying her. As it was plainly the opinion of Admiral Jessen, one of the extraordinary cases coming under Russian prize stations, the admiral assumed the responsibility of sinking the ship, although she was flying a neutral flag. A high Russian officer said to the Associated Press correspondent: "The irresponsible protests of the British newspapers in this case are, perhaps, pardonable, but the protest of the British government, even before it was possible to know any of the circumstances surrounding the action of Rear Admiral Jessen, is certainly strange. The captain of the Knight Commander does not deny that her cargo was contraband of war."

All the passengers and the crew of the Knight Commander, together with the ship's papers, were taken off.

In the case of the German steamer Thea, Admiral Jessen said no doubt that her cargo, which consisted of fish, was distinctly contraband of war. Her crew was taken off at night during a heavy sea and she was sent to the bottom.

Gunboat Blown Up.

London, Aug. 4.—The Daily Mail this morning has the following from New Chwang, under date of August 1: "The Russian gunboat Sivouch, which has been in the Liao river since the beginning of the war, has been destroyed and blown up near Sancha, and the crew, with the vessel's guns, have started for Liaoyang. Two Japanese gunboats left Monday to reconnoitre the position of the Sivouch and were fired on.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS INVESTIGATION

Will Hold Enquiry Into the Sinking of Thea By the Russians.

Berlin, Aug 4.—The German government has begun an investigation into the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostock squadron off the coast of Japan, preparatory to making representations at St. Petersburg. The government wants to find out whether the Thea carried too little coal to steam to Vladivostock and whether the provisions in her cargo exceeded half the whole, thus subjecting the vessel to capture under the Russian prize regulations. The foreign office probably will also institute an enquiry with the American owners of the cargo. The German government admits that Vice Admiral Skrydloff acted within the Russian prize regulations in capturing the Thea, but the officials intimate that the foreign office questioned the right of capture when provisions are consigned to private firms instead of a hostile government. The foreign office, however, says that no serious complications will grow out of the case.

DANGEROUS DERELICTS.

Carpathia Passes Portions of Wreck in Mid Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Cunard line steamer Carpathia, which arrived today passed a dangerous derelict on July 31st in latitude 43.20, longitude 43.48. It was a heavy spar covered with barnacles and standing upright, about nine feet projecting above the surface of the water. It was apparently attached to a submerged wreck. The next day a large log fifty feet long and two feet square was passed. This was also a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS NORTHWARD OF HAICHENG

The Japanese Advance Being Pressed With Great Energy And the Russian Retirement Continues In Perfect Order.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A rumor is current here that a battle is in progress north of Haicheng.

London, Aug. 4.—A despatch to the news agency from Anshanshan, half way between Haicheng and Liaoyeng, says: "The Japanese advance is being conducted with great energy against the Russian army. The Russian main forces continue their retirement northward, but the cavalry has checked the Japanese, threatening a flank movement."

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Gen. Oku reports that the enemy is retreating northward continually since August 2. On August 3 our army occupied Haicheng and New Chwang, situated 30 miles northwest of the open port of the same name."

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Russians began abandoning Haicheng August 2. The Japanese occupied New Chwang the same day.

New Chwang, Aug. 4.—Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and Gen. Kodama, chief of staff, left Kaichou yesterday and have established headquarters in the field with the army.

French Consul Agent, Albert Kreutler, was arrested last night in a Russian house, where he was mistaken for a spy. After a short detention he was released.

Gen. Kuroki with 100,000 men is now behind the Russian forces. Gen. Oku with an army of 50,000 men is on their front, while flanking them on the left is Gen. Nodzu with his division of 50,000 more.

The Captures By The Cruiser Fleet

Crew of Thea Say Vessel Had Carried a Contraband Cargo.

U. S. Will Contend That Foodstuff For Neutrals is Not Seizable.

Vladivostock, Aug. 4.—Having disposed of the Arabia case, the Prize court will now take up the cases of the ships sunk—four Japanese schooners, a Japanese steamer, the Thea and the Knight Commander. The Thea, according to the statement of her crew, was chartered at the opening of the war to carry contraband. She visited Moji, Japan, March 2, and since called at Yokohama, Hakodate and other Japanese ports several times. The crew also say that the Japanese freighted twenty German and many more British and American ships with contraband.

Of the Arabia's cargo 59,000 pounds of flour were confiscated. The vessel will now be released. In his protest to the government on behalf of the Portland Flour Milling Company, Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, attorney, stated that the Arabia carried 99,000 sacks of flour consigned to Hongkong merchants.

The Arabia's manifest shows that the vessel carried 33,676 barrels of flour, of which a very small portion was sent to Kobe, Nagasaki and other Japanese ports.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The announcement in the despatches of the Associated Press from Vladivostock that the steamer Arabia will be released and that only the portion of her cargo consigned to Japanese ports will be held, will, it is believed, end the Arabia incident so far as the United States is concerned as the United States asked nothing more than prompt action for the immediate release of the ship and the portion of the cargo not declared contraband.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The action of the Russian prize court at Vladivostock in the case of the Arabia is likely to develop the contention on the part of the United States government that food stuffs on a neutral ship are not subject to seizure even in the war zone provided they are not intended for the use of the army or the navy of a belligerent.

It has been supposed that the Russian government itself subscribed fully to this rule and that is why Washington is waiting to learn what unknown and qualifying conditions were developed before the Vladivostock prize court to justify the confiscation of American flour consigned to Japanese individuals and not to the government nor intended for its use.

The state department will proceed deliberately with its case trying to avoid raising any unnecessary side issues and animated by the single purpose of securing just the amount of protection for American trade with the Far East to which it is entitled under the principles of modern international law.

REPORTED EXPLOSION.

London, Aug. 4.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Brussels which, however, is not confirmed from any source, reports that 32 persons were killed near Arion by an explosion, which afterwards set fire to several miles of cornfields.

RUSSIA PAYS COMPENSATION.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—The owners of the British collier Foxton Hall, which was detained at Port Arthur from the time of the first attack made by the Japanese until early in March, and which suffered damage during her detention, have received compensation from the Russian government.

THE COWES REGATTA.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—The American yacht Ingomar won the town prize of $500 over the Queen's course today, defeating Emperor William's Meteor, the scratch boat, and six others. King Edward sailed on board the Meteor.

The Creole won the Kaiser's cup. The White Heather was second. The American yacht Ingomar was not placed. Fourteen yachts competed.

General Staff is Greatly Elated

Failure of the Japanese to Annihilate Gen. Kuropatkin Causes Joy.

Breathing Time Will Allow The Russian Commander to Recover.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Gen. Sakharoff reports that 29 officers and over one thousand men were killed or wounded in the engagements of July 30th and July 31st, and that six guns were abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Gen. Kuropatkin's official details of the fighting July 31 at Simoucheng, say that only a division and a half were endangered.

The report does not mention the losses of guns, neither was Lieut.-General Alexieff in command, as stated in the despatch from Tokio yesterday.

Gen. Alexieff, who commands the fifth Siberian division of Gen. Stalkenberg's corps, was posted on the other side of Haicheng July 31st.

The war office does not intend to publish the name of the actual commandant at Simoucheng for reasons of military expediency. The war office does not expect the Japanese to resume their advance for several days. They are always slow and cautious and make the most careful preparations before striking. Now they are probably awaiting the marching up of a strong column from New Chwang. The failure of the Japanese to follow their successes is evidently the cause of great satisfaction to the general staff here. Whether this feeling is due to the fact that the delay will give Gen. Kuropatkin breathing space and enable him to arrange his concentrated dispositions for the coming battle, or because it will allow him the requisite time to effect his withdrawal northward is, of course, unknown, the general staff not even admitting that the commander-in-chief is contemplating escape. In either event, however, the Russians would profit by the declination of the Japanese to pursue their advantage.

A 'FRISCO FAILURE.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Porter Bros. Co., the big fruit buying and shipping concern, which failed a little over a year ago with liabilities of about $1,900,000, has made a proposition for a settlement of its debts with its creditors by the terms of which the creditors will get 24 cents on the dollar.

SURVIVORS OF THE SUNKEN STEAMER

Return of Twentyone of Crew of Another Victim of Russian Cruisers.

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—Twenty-one survivors of the British steamer Hipsang, which was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon bay on July 16th, arrived here today on board the German steamer Sulberg. Among the survivors are three Europeans. They state that Wolf Hill fort was taken by the Japanese army before Port Arthur on July 28th. When the Hipsang began to sink the Chinese on board rushed for the boats and the Europeans were compelled to swim. Finally they were rescued by the torpedo boat and were confined until August 2nd at Port Arthur, when they were ordered to leave in a junk which was provided for them. After embarking on August 2nd the junk was picked up by a Japanese torpedo boat, which offered to tow them to Chefoo. Admiral Togo's flagship, however, signaled a refusal and the junk proceeded alone. Later the refugees were taken on board of the German steamer Sulberg, which reached port today.

Fiscal Campaign Now Reopened

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Addresses Monster Meeting of Agriculturists.

Proposes to Give Farmers the Same Advantage As the Manufacturers.

London, Aug. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain reopened the fiscal campaign this afternoon, addressing a meeting of ten or twelve thousand persons from the surrounding agricultural counties in the riding school of the Welbeck Abbey, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire. He maintained that the misery of their grandfathers was due, not to the price of grain, as alleged by the free traders, but to lack of employment. It was, therefore, the duty of the people to ascertain what policy would give most employment and most wages. He proposed to give agriculture the same advantage as manufacturers by imposing an import duty on the chief products, namely, 50 cents per quarter on wheat and such duty on flour as would result in the whole milling of wheat being done in this country. He would place a similar duty of 50 cents per quarter on every kind of grain except maize, which was an important foodstuff, and 5 per cent. on meat, dairy products, lumber, cheese and preserved milk, poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruit.

INDEPENDENT BUTCHERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—It is estimated that as the result of the strike of the butchers and the meat cutters at least 24 independent abattoirs are now in operation in this city and are killing from 800 to 1,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs daily. These plants are being run by union men. The drivers of wagons carrying meat to the city institutes have quit work, but President Crouch, of the St. Louis Dry Beef Company, says he is making deliveries with new men and men from the office.

THE CRITICAL HOUR FAST APPROACHING

Japanese Pouring Fire into Port Arthur and Tokio Expects the End.

Tokio, Aug. 4—The Japanese are hourly awaiting the tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and sentimental standpoint, the possession of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese guns are pouring fire into the diminishing circle and it is felt here that the critical hour is fast approaching.

But the public here is ignorant of the hour when the final assault will be made and also of the details of the work already done around Port Arthur. It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo.

It is becoming proverbial that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere and will refuse to retire no matter how great their losses may be. It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life, but it is evident that the military leaders are working to effect the reduction and capture of the fortress with a minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns.

A story is current that the Emperor has expressed a wish that the capture shall be effected with smallest possible sacrifice of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japanese in approaching the Russian defences and the extensive use of the larger engines of war with which to clear the way.

Reaching an Agreement

Russian Ambassador and Lord Lansdowne Discusses the Knight Commander.

Both Governments Adopt a Conciliatory Attitude in the Affair.

Czar's Regulations Will Likely be Modified to Prevent Recurrence.

London, Aug. 4.—The controversy over the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander is not expected either in British government or Russian diplomatic circles here to reach an acute stage, both governments having adopted a conciliatory attitude.

Lord Lansdowne instructed Sir Chas. Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to discuss the question of compensation for the owners of the Knight Commander with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, and it is believed here that the latter will make an offer satisfactory to the British government.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, had a conference yesterday with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne which brought the two governments appreciably nearer a settlement. Beyond the question of the sinking of the ship they discussed in a friendly spirit the principles involved in the act. Count Benckendorff referred to the various regulations issued since 1895 authorizing naval commanders, in certain contingencies, to sink neutral vessels carrying contraband, and which had not been made the subject of protest. He also quoted Prof. Maarten's work on international law upholding the right of a belligerent to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband under certain conditions, such as when confronted by superior strength. Prof. Maarten, the ambassador pointed out, was recognized by Great Britain as an authority on international law, having acted as arbitrator on several cases in accordance with the invitation of the British Government.

Lord Lansdowne, however, did not modify his previously expressed view that Admiral Jessen acted contrary to international law. There is talk of a modification of the Russian naval regulations which will prevent a recurrence of such as the sinking of the Knight Commander, but whether they are modified or not the Associated Press has reason to believe that an understanding has been reached to the effect that only under the most extraordinary circumstances will neutral vessels be sunk hereafter.

Russia took exception to the use of the word "outrage" by Lord Lansdowne in his speech in the House of Lords on the subject of the sinking of the Knight Commander, and the foreign secretary explained that he had no intention of unnecessarily offending the Russian government, but the intensity of feeling in Great Britain could only be satisfied by the use of plain language. With respect to the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, a demand for compensation will be made immediately.

A GREEN OLD AGE.

New York, Aug 4.—Russell Sage, the financier was 88 years of age today, and observed the anniversary by attending to business as usual.

A MODERN ROBBER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—A party of four in an automobile was held up last night at Willow Grove, a resort near here. The highwayman secured about $1,000. He rode a motor cycle.

WERE DISTURBED BY BASELESS RUMOR

Island Coal Mining Towns Affected By a Story Respecting Shipments.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 4.—It takes a very small amount of fact to produce an extraordinary output of rumor in a colliery town. Because the Western Fuel Company began to fill in the bridges on the Harewood mine railway, which runs from that colliery down to the shipping wharves here, it was reported that the road was to be extended out to Extension and that the coal from there would be loaded on vessels here. The wiseacres pointed out that the Harewood mine had been closed down so that it was not necessary to put in such extensive improvements, and that certain changes had taken place at San Francisco from which other changes might be prognosticated nearer home. The talk spread to Ladysmith, where it naturally had a most depressing effect upon business and put a complete stop to real estate transactions. Yesterday Mr. Hunter, of the E. L. N., arrived in that borough and had his hands full for a time restoring public confidence. At Nanaimo General Manager Stockett, of the Western Fuel Company, knocked the story on the head with a flat denial that any extension was contemplated. They intended to haul in some heavy timbers over the Harewood road, he said. The bridges were not safe and the cheapest way to make them safe was to fill them in. Therefore, they were filling them in and that was all there was about it.

Mr. Hunter came on to Nanaimo from Ladysmith to see how the new electric light works were getting on. He said that things would move faster if material came to hand quicker, but he expected that early in October the fall rains would be furnishing the power which would be transformed into light for Nanaimo.

MONS. FALCONIO ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 4.—Monsignor Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, was a passenger on the steamer Sardegna, which arrived today from Naples.

RELIEF EXPEDITION FAILS.

Frithjof Returns From Arctic Having Failed to Reach Zeigler Party.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The Zeigler relief expedition arrived at Vardo, Norway, on board the Frithjof July 3rd on its return from the north owing to ice and fog. The Frithjof did not succeed in reaching the America, having on board the Zeigler Arctic expedition. The Frithjof will sail north again as soon as possible with coal for the America.

The America sailed from Trondhajem for Franz Josef Land June 23, 1903.

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Retreated After Beating Japanese

General Zassalitch Reports That He Made a Successful Stand.

After Losing One Thousand Men He Was Ordered to Retire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The Emperor has received the following despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, dated Aug. 3: Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch reports the following details: "In the fighting of July 31st the operations were not decisive. The operations of the Japanese on the east front on July 30th convinced me that they were making an attack with their main force on our south front, near Outuschountoun (Simoucheng), towards Dapotsza and Pkhaihantoun.

"From dawn of July 31st we heard cannonading on our right flank, which obliged me to hurry down to the south front where, at first from a battery and later from a range of hills, I directed the course of the fight.

"The battle began under the most favorable auspices for us. The first report I received was from Lieut.-Col. Solomsky, who informed me that he was tenaciously holding his position although he had many wounded.

"I ordered at first two companies, and then a battalion, to reinforce him although he did not ask for support.

"Simultaneously with the attack on the heights, the centre of our position, the Japanese directed an attack against Major-Gen. Mischtchenko's detachment and against our right flank.

"The beginning of the fighting showed the superiority of our artillery over that of the Japanese. Not only did our batteries silence the Japanese guns previously in position, and absolutely prevent them leaving their positions, but the batteries sustained no loss and were able to develop their fire at their leisure.

"At 10 o'clock I received the following note from Lieut.-Col. Solomsky: 'The Japanese turning movement has been stopped, the enemy sustaining enormous losses. We have many wounded. Captain Golitinisky was killed. The wounded included two officers and a surgeon. I am making a firm stand.'

"Simultaneously with the receipt of this report it was seen that our detachment had evacuated three crests of the mountain range. It was evident that Solomsky had too strong a force to cope with and had been obliged to give ground somewhat. He continued, however, to hold his position.

"After reinforcing Solomsky with two battalions and afterwards with two and three-quarters battalions, and deciding to centralize the command to take command of all troops engaged in that position.

"The fusilade continued on our right flank without becoming threatening. Our artillery continued to crush the enemy's artillery fire, although the Japanese had brought mountain and field guns into action.

"At 3:40 p. m. I received a report that a regiment posted at the extreme right flank had retired from its position in the mountains, having had its flank turned. Six disabled guns were abandoned. Two officers were killed and two wounded. The commandant of a battery was injured.

"Before this had happened the Japanese had placed two more batteries on the left of those which had previously taken up their position there, and with their batteries on the extreme left they began to bombard our battery as well as to enfilade the right flank of our formation. This was the cause of the destruction of our battery and the serious loss of troops on our right flank.

"The battery was completely shattered, but at the beginning of the action we succeeded in saving our guns, while four others were left on the field completely disabled. Of these four, however, two had been spiked and abandoned owing to lack of horses.

"With the view of distracting the attention of the Japanese from our right flank, I directed Col. Lepevatz at 5 o'clock, when the heat had diminished, to order the soldiers to take off their equipment and assume the offensive.

"To support this offensive movement I ordered our batteries to open a hot fire on the ridges held by the Japanese. The fire of our guns which had previously bombarded this point was murderous and the Japanese again sustained many killed and wounded.

"Our attack, in open order, astonished all beholders. Our men, in this formation, advanced swiftly across the principal mountain range, rushing on both sides with fixed bayonets on the Japanese foe, who were unable to sustain the shock and quickly evacuated the three crests they had occupied. I am informed by Major Lord Kipannet that those who remained were bayonetted. After this brilliant affair I ordered Col. Lepevatz to stop and push no further. At 7 o'clock I received an order to retire in the direction of Haicheng.

"According to the reports of the commander of a Cossack regiment which reconnoitered the valley of Dapoutzza during the battle, as well as organized the delivery of ammunition and the removal of wounded, three divisions of Japanese were observed moving through the town of Naputsza.

"Our losses on July 30 and July 31 have been, up to the present, estimated at 29 officers and slightly over 1,000 men killed or wounded."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—(3:10 a. m.)—The fact that there is no further news from the front beyond General Zassalitch's account of the fighting at Simoucheng on July 31st, bears out the Associated Press' explanation that the Japanese are halting to bring up supplies, especially ammunition, of which a modern engagement entails an extravagant expenditure, and without which it would be impossible for a victorious army to follow up its success. The estimate of the loss of over 1,000 agrees with the figures in a belated despatch from Liaoyang, referring to the same fighting and which also says that the Russians were fully prepared to hold their positions when ordered to retire, which was carried out in perfect order.

The tropical heat continues and there have been many sunstrokes. The receipt of General Zassalitch's despatch gave rise to further fighting around Haicheng and several press despatches were sent off describing a fresh battle between the forces of General Zassalitch and General Oku. There is no justification for these reports.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

London, Aug. 4.—The following bulletin was issued at Blenheim castle tonight: "The Duchess has not been so well today. She still keeps very quiet."

SHOWER OF SMALL FISH.

Bialystok, Russia, Aug. 4.—During a downpour of rain there was a regular shower of small fish.

Communications Cut.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5, 3:10 a. m.—The fact that Gen. Kuropatkin's recent despatches have not mentioned Gen. Stakelberg or Gen. Zaroubaieff, leads to the supposition here that their forces to the southward have had their communications cut by Gen. Nodzu's army.

THE ROYAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Annual Meeting of Columbian Hospital Shows Healthy State of Affairs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Aug. 4.—The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital was held in the Mayor's office on Monday afternoon. All the different representatives on the board were present. Mr. James Cunningham was re-elected president, Mr. J. J. Cambridge, vice president and Mr. W. H. Keary secretary. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30th was presented to the board, was received, and Mr. E. L. Webber was appointed to audit the same. The statement showed the hospital to have commenced the year with an overdraft of $580, and besides this to have expended $1,500 in repairs and improvements. The overdraft was also paid off, but owing to the large expenditure for improvements the provisional overdraft was not reduced this year. The secretary reported that for the seventeen months ending June 30th the amounts owing by patients who have been discharged total $4,751.15, of which probably $1,500 might be collected. The house surgeon's report showed 441 patients to have been admitted during the year, of which number 288 were males and the remainder females. The board of managers expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the manner in which the members of the hospital staff have discharged their duties during the past year.

The salmon run has been slacking off ever since Sunday night last, but during Wednesday night some very fair catches were reported from the mouth of the river. It is probably only a spurt.

A meeting of the executive of the senior lacrosse club was held in Ryall's drug store on Tuesday evening. A communication from the Nelson club was read asking terms for a match in this city when they come to the coast. The secretary was instructed to offer the Nelson team 60 per cent of the gate.

ARCHBISHOP SAILS.

London, Aug. 4.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, leaves on a visit to the United States and Canada on August 19th.

THE VANCOUVER TRIALS.

Alleged Hold-up Man Released—The Telford Case.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The charge against George Mead, accused of being implicated in the Quann hold-up, was dismissed today.

During the hearing of the murder charge against Dr. Telford today an exciting incident occurred. David McHarg, the man who was brought from Portland, was called as a witness. He declined to answer questions regarding Miss Bowell and was committed for one day for contempt of court. Joseph Martin demanded the warrant and affidavits issued by the magistrate for the arrest of McHarg. The magistrate declined to give them at present, whereupon Mr. Martin accused the magistrate of being guilty of improper conduct in the issuance of the warrant. Magistrate Williams promptly ordered Mr. Martin to be removed and Sergeant Fulton led Mr. Martin to the door. The case will be resumed tomorrow.

TOO LIBERAL BY HALF.

Gloversville Herald.

Anyone who doubts the efficacy of prayer should read the reports of the floods in Kansas. They prayed for rain, but evidently failed to state the quantity desired.

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The Strike is Petering Out

Packers Deny a Rumor of the Re-Opening of Overtures.

Attempt to Get the Icemen Into the Trouble With Teamsters.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—In a statement given out tonight by the packers the report that negotiations are in progress to bring about another conference between the packers and the labor leaders is declared to be unfounded. The packers assert that there is not the slightest possibility of further conference with the strikers. According to this statement the progress being made at the plants is satisfactory to all the packers. More men are being employed daily; all contracts and current orders are being made at lower prices than before the strike commenced. In a table accompanying the statement it is shown that the total number of men at work tonight at all points is more than 29,000.

Communications looking to negotiations for a settlement of the stock yards strike were resumed this morning for the first time since the last joint conference ended abruptly by the packers refusing to accept the ultimatum of the allied trades' representatives. The employers and the butchers workmen were in consultation. The utmost secrecy was maintained by both sides as to the conference.

The threatened spread of the strike in the stock yards came tonight when an order was issued by the teamsters' union forbidding drivers of ice wagons to make any deliveries to retail butchers who serve the packing houses in their wagons. As the refrigerators in most of the markets do not hold enough ice to last longer than 48 hours, the order to cut off the supply of ice, if it can be forced, means that many persons in Chicago will be compelled to forego fresh meat. Officers of the teamsters' union have appointed pickets at retail markets all over Chicago with instructions to see that the order is carried out.

Outside the decision of the striking unions, the strike of the ice men was little change in the situation at the stock yards with their new employees and those that have deserted the unions, the packers managed to dispose of fully 50 per cent. as much work as under normal conditions.

Fewer than 300 new employees arrived at the various plants today, this being the smallest number of strike-breakers received during any day since the employers decided to bring outsiders to Chicago to break the strike.

The packers declared that the reason for the small addition to their forces today was that they were about through hiring workmen and were now choosing only skilled men.

While admitting that the packers are doing considerable business, the strike leaders declare that the employers are losing money on every animal that is slaughtered as the unskilled workers waste all the by-products. It is on this waste that the strikers base their hope for final success, arguing that it is only a matter time until the employers will become tired of losing money and will eventually make overtures to the unions for a settlement.

In a riot which broke out at the yards tonight two policemen were injured and 28 rioters were arrested after being beaten into submission. The riot started when five strike-breakers from one of the packing houses were leaving the yards and tried to board a street car to go to their homes. Despite the signals of the strike-breakers the motormen on twelve cars refused to stop and a crowd, seeing a good opportunity to get revenge on the non-union men, began to hurl stones at them. Two policemen who were guarding the entrance went to the assistance of the non-union men, but the rioters by this time had grown in numbers so rapidly that fully 1,000 men were trying to get at the strike-breakers. Retreating into the machine shops, the policemen sent in a riot call asking for reinforcements. The additional police arrived and a charge was made on the rioters. The crowd assaulted with bricks and stones and when the policemen started forward every man who could find room fought with his brick. Two policemen dropped with wounds on the head. Seeing the condition of their companions, the other 18 police made a charge on the crowd; 18 clubs being swung from right to left and fully 50 rioters were beaten to the pavement in this manner before they were scattered. As soon as the policemen had the mob on the run they turned their attention to those lying on the ground and arrested 28.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 4.—Judge Munger in the federal court today denied the motion of attorneys for the packing house employees to quash an affidavit of the packers asking the court to punish certain of the strikers for contempt of court, because of an alleged violation of an injunction issued by the court against picketing. The court ruled, however, that the affidavit should contain the names of all strikers alleged to have been guilty of contempt and gave the packers until August 6th to amend their affidavit.

A COOL REQUEST.

Russia Desired to Send Warships Through German Canal.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Nord Deutsche Reichskorrespondenz says that the Russian government inquired of Germany as to how a request for permission to send the Baltic squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal would be regarded, and that Germany replied asking Russia not to make the request as permission to traverse the canal would conflict with Germany's neutrality. The National Zeitung says it does not understand how Russia could put such a question.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Cricket Match For Charity—Other Items of Interest.

Ladysmith, Aug. 4.—An Association football match will be played on the Bunker grounds this evening between the H. M. S. Flora team and the Ladysmith team, the proceeds to be devoted for the benefit of Archie Kerr, who was injured when the teams met earlier in the season. A concert will also take place in the Opera house after the match for the same good cause and a good sum is expected to be realized.

Mr. Pat Fletcher, the genial conductor on the Extension line leaves Ladysmith today on a three months' visit to the Old Country. He takes with him the best wishes of his numerous friends and acquaintances for a pleasant holiday. Before leaving he was made the recipient of a watch charm suitably inscribed as a token of esteem from his brother Eagles in Ladysmith.

A basket picnic to Duncans took place yesterday morning under the auspices of the Church of England Sunday school. A large number of excursionists left by the morning train and returned again at 7 p. m. expressing themselves as having spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.

The steame Selkirk arrived yesterday at noon with about 135 tons of Idaho ore. This makes the fourth lot brought over from the other side by this steamer and not the first as mentioned in yesterday's issue.

A public meeting will be held in the Opera house tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing the local street improvement by-law and having the views of the ratepayers on the same.

The steamer Portland arrived this morning from Seattle for a load of coal.

Government Drops Several Measures

Ralph Smith's Union Label Bill Among the Slaughtered Few.

Rumor That General Elections are Off For the Present.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Election Amendment Act passed its third reading in the Commons this morning, the house voting down the amendment offered by Mr. Alcorn that two weeks be given between nomination and polling in Yale-Cariboo, Kootenay and Comox-Atlin, and that the election be held in these constituencies the same day as the rest of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, presented his anti-tobacco combine resolutions. He explained that it was intended to cancel any license when the manufacturers of goods subject to excise made it a condition of sale that the purchaser will not handle goods made by any other manufacturer. The resolution strikes at the combine methods of the Empire Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company. Several members supported the proposal, but Mr. Borden expressed regret that important legislation of this kind should be brought down at such a late period of the session.

The change in oil duties was vigorously attacked by the opposition as another concession to the Standard Oil Company.

Premier Laurier moved the adoption of a farewell address to Lord Minto, thanking him for his services to Canada. The premier spoke of him as a model constitutional governor who at all times had had the welfare of the Dominion at heart. R. L. Borden seconded the motion in a felicitous speech. The resolution was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

The present limit of the bounty on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada is half a million annually. Hon. Mr. Cartwright gives notice of an amendment that if this miximum be reached in any one year, the balance, if any, may be carried forward to the next succeeding year to be applied to the ores delivered for smelting but not actually smelted until after the close of the year.

Premier Laurier announced that it would be desirable to prorogue parliament on Saturday. The government has decided to drop several bills, including the Naval Militia Act, Civil Service Amendment Act, the bill respecting the harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur, a bill regulating the sale of seeds and to incorporate a seed growers' association and the Contagious Diseases Animal Act, also Ralph Smith's union label bill.

The premier's retirement of these bills gave rise to a rumor that the general elections had been called off and that another session will be held. This, however, is merely a temporary waive that will not deceive Conservatives.

The Post Office Act was read a third time. The clause prohibiting advertisements of an improper character in regard to healing powers, etc., was struck out as the leader of the opposition wanted time to look into it. Sir William Mulock thought it was best to hold it over for a year.

Mr. Logan's amendment in regard to the calling out of the militia was accepted by the government. The principal point of the amendment is that the responsibility for calling out the militia will rest with the mayor or warden of the muncipality, but if he refuses then it will be referred to a judge.

Mr. Earl was informed by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine that he had no information regarding the difficulties between the officers and crew of the Quadra, but would personally investigate when he went West in a few days.

The post office department announced that a mail will be sent to Pitcairn island by H. M. S. Shearwater, leaving Esquimalt about October 1st.

News Notes of The Dominion

Much Butter and Cheese Are Consumed by Fire in Montreal.

An Engineer Ordered Deported about to Return to Work on Railway.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of $40,000 in the butter and cheese district of St. Paul street. The sufferers are J. M. Taylor & Co., Fortier & Monette, butter and cheese merchants; and W. D. Stroud & Sons, tea merchants.

The first race of the series for the possession of the Seawanhaka international cup for small yachts, now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club was declared off today on account of weather conditions, there being no wind. The challengers are the White Bear Club of St. Paul, Minn.

Leopold H. Durand, manager of the Patterson Manufacturing Company, was arrested today charged with having appropriated to his own use over $2,500 of the company's money. Durand recently purchased a fast gasoline motor launch, and this coming to the ears of the officers of the company, they investigated Durand's accounts during his absence with the result that a shortage was discovered. Durand at first pleaded not guilty, but on the advice of friends changed the plea to guilty and will be sentenced next Tuesday.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

J. H. Bacon, a Grand Trunk engineer in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific, whom the government ordered deported and who is contesting, states today that he will leave in a few days for Port Arthur in order to begin active operations in connection with the railway once more. Mr. Bacon states that the grounds on which he is contesting the government's right to deport him is that the act only applies to those countries which have passed similar acts against Canada, and he contends that this does not apply to the United States as that country does not apply its alien labor law to professional men.

CANADIAN RECORDS.

The Allan line steamship Bavarian passed Rimouski at 1 o'clock this afternoon, inward bound, establishing a new Canadian trans-Atlantic record of five days eighteen hours, corrected time, taking five hours off the previous record. Her mails will reach Montreal six days from time they were put on board at Moville. Among the passengers is Pte. Perry, winner of the King's prize at Bisley. Arrangements have been made by the local militia to give him a reception on his arrival here. From here he proceeds to Toronto, where another reception awaits him.

LACROSSE TROUBLES.

The Capital lacrosse club has been suspended pending investigation into the amateur standing of some players of the team. This action was taken last night at a meeting of the board of governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and was not owing to the fact that the Capitals played with the Tecumsehs at Toronto, but because of the assertion alleged to have been made in Toronto by a member of the Capital club that certain members of his club were being paid for services as players. The C. A. A. U. also professionalized the complete senior organization of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. As a result of the decision regarding the Capitals, no club can play with that team without endangering their amateur standing. It will prevent the Cornwall-Capital match at Cornwall on Saturday.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Rev. Principal Caven has returned home from England, improved in health. He says the question of the union of churches in Australia and Canada is strongly favored by the delegates to the pan-Presbyterian conference recently held in Liverpool.

HEROIC RESCUE.

A thrilling rescue from drowning was made in the teeth of the storm yesterday afternoon. A small yawl called the Victoria was struck by a squall, when about a mile out in the lake off Stanley barracks and capsized. The accident was noticed from the barracks, and two of the infantrymen, Private Fletcher and Private Wallbridge, started to the scene in an ordinary skiff. There was a high sea and they themselves were in grave danger of being swamped, but they held on their way and managed to reach the Victoria not a moment too soon, for one of the young men had already sunk from exhaustion, but was caught by his companions when he came up again. The rescued party was brought safely ashore.

KIPLING WRITES OF CHAMBERLAIN

The Ingenious Parallel Between the Ancient and Modern Joseph.

London, Aug. 4.—Rudyard Kipling, who is known as a strong admirer of Joseph Chamberlain and an earnest supporter of his political views, and who believes that his tariff proposal will contribute largely to weld the empire, has written a striking poem, which will appear tomorrow, and which is sure to cause much interest and discussion in politics, as well as in the literary world.

It is entitled "Things and the Man," and is of five stanzas, each ending with the italicized "Once on a time there was a man." The final stanza is an enthusiastic suggestion that even in these days there is a man who is capable of great things.

Following are the first and last stanzas of the poem:

Oh, ye who hold the written clue
To all save all unwritten things,
And, half a league behind, pursue
The accomplished fact with flouts and flings,
Look, to your knees your baby brings
The oldest tale since earth began.
The answer to your worryings:
"Once on a time there was a man."

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A bolt is fallen from the blue,
Awakened realm, full circle swings;
Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew
Of vast and far-born harvestings,
And unto Him an empire clings
That grips the purpose of his plan.
My Lords, how think you of these things?
"Once—in our time—is there a man?"

*And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren; and they hated him yet the more.—Gen. xxxvii., 5.

And the man said, they are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan.

And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.

And they said, one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh.—Gen. xxxvii., 17-19.

Even wealth does not always bring notoriety to its possessor. Few people outside his immediate circle knew anything about Amos M. Lyon, the successor of Russell Sage in the New York put and call market. And yet he is worth more than $25,000,000. So common are millionaires nowadays!

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TRANSIENT TRADER BY-LAW CAST OUT

Magistrate Hall Declares Section Dealing With Bond is Ultra Vires.

Magistrate Hall dismissed the summons against A. Blygh in the Police court yesterday on the ground that the sections of the bylaw under which the proceedings were taken are ultra vires, the bylaw going beyond the powers conferred by the statute. It will be remembered that the city sued Mr. Blygh for $500, the amount of a license as a transient trader for six months. This license fee was demanded by Collector Winsby on the 15th ult., and Mr. Blygh declined to pay the amount or put up the security, in lieu of payment, that he would continue in business for one year.

Mr. Harold Robertson, who appeared for Mr. Blygh, argued in the court on Monday that the bylaw went further than the provisions of the statute warranted in several respects, but chiefly inasmuch as the bond required as security was for double the amount of the license and made the trader issuing it liable to forfeit the bond unless he "personally remained" in the city during the twelve months, paid the revenue tax and carried on a "bona fide" business during that period. These conditions were not contemplated in the statute and were, according to Mr. Robertson's contention, clearly ultra vires of the city council. The magistrate took this view also and granted Mr. Robertson's motion for a dismissal of the case.

There is another summons out against Mr. Blygh in which the information is laid under another section of the bylaw defining the transient trader differently, namely, as one who "occupies premises for a temporary period and offers for sale by auction or otherwise goods," etc. No action will be taken on this information, however, until the city solicitor, Mr. Bradburn, receives further instructions from the council.

Mr. Bradburn asked the magistrate to give a decision in writing as it is possible that, to further test the validity of the bylaw, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme court. Mr. Bradburn contended that the bylaw did not go outside the provisions of the statute in reality, as the conditions of the bond only meant that the trader should carry on a legitimate business for the year and did not mean that he should actually remain in the city all the time.

The two subsections dealing with the matter before the court are as follows:

8b. In the interpretation of the said schedule "A" to this bylaw the words "transient trader" shall mean any trader who, when beginning business in a municipality, and when requested to do so by the municipality, refuses to give to the municipality security for the amount of the license that he will carry on business as a trader in the municipality for not less than one year.

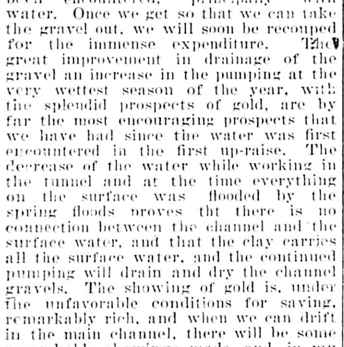
8c. Every transient trader beginning business shall, on demand by the city treasurer or collector, deposit with the city treasurer or collector a bond executed by himself and two good and sufficient sureties resident in the municipality in the penal sum of $1,000 conditioned for the avoidance of the same if the transient trader personally remains and bona fide carries on business within the municipality for one year and duly pays the revenue tax provided by this bylaw applicable to his particular business, occupation or calling, or in lieu of the bond a cash deposit of $1,000 shall be made.

SLOUGH CREEK MINES.

Good Results Expected Shortly by the Company's Manager.

"After eleven years' hard work and the expenditure of over half a million dollars we are beginning to expect that we will soon have good results," was the remark of Mr. John Hopp, manager of the Slough Creek Mining Company, of Cariboo, in an interview. Slough creek is one of the deep placer propositions of this rich district, and this company has the deepest shaft there, some 370 odd feet.

"When we first started," Mr. Hopp said, "we thought the work could be done with $20,000, but difficulties have been encountered, principally with water. Once we get so that we can take the gravel out, we will soon be recouped for the immense expenditure. The great improvement in drainage of the gravel an increase in the pumping at the very wettest season of the year, with the splendid prospects of gold, are by far the most encouraging prospects that we have had since the water was first encountered in the first up-raise. The decrease of the water while working in the tunnel and at the time everything on the surface was flooded by the spring floods proves tht there is no connection between the channel and the surface water, and that the clay carries all the surface water, and the continued pumping will drain and dry the channel gravels. The showing of gold is, under the unfavorable conditions for saving, remarkably rich, and when we can drift in the main channel, there will be some remarkable showings made, and, in my opinion, prove one of the greatest placer mines ever worked on the continent. It may take some little time yet to completely drain. The decrease was remarkable, and, if it continues, would soon be in a workable condition."



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SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

The Yukon Metal Goes to Seattle, but There Is No Loss.

Now that the rebate has been removed from the gold sold through the local assay office, the business of gold-buying has steadily decreased and nearly all of the precious metal produced in the Yukon goes to Seattle. The officials of the local assay office claim that there is no loss to the community incurred in this way. The gold would go to the States in any event as there is no Canadian mint, and as a matter of fact the cost of assaying the metal would represent a loss to the government. The only gold-buying that is profitable to the community is that done from individual miners who, the assumption is, spend their money in the place where they sell their gold.

Formerly the Dominion government allowed a rebate on the royalty charged on gold obtained in the Klondike which was sold on this side, but it was found that, in the opinion of the officials, the results did not justify the rebate and it was removed.

The general opinion in mining circles is that, had the Dominion government encouraged the sale of gold in the Dominion in the first instance, the cities of British Columbia would have benefited very greatly, but the effort to get the business was made too late—after it had been definitely lost.

PARTICULARS OF THE McHARG ARREST

Chief Actor in Vancouver's Sensation Placed Behind the Bars.

David McHarg, the young man alleged to have been primarily responsible for the misfortunes and death of Miss Hattie Bowell, is locked up in a cell at police headquarters in this city, this afternoon, says the News-Advertiser of Vancouver.

He was arrested yesterday at Portland by Officer Dan Campbell, of the Provincial police. Little difficulty was experienced in finding him. He left Seattle on Saturday and was met on the public streets in Portland. Portraits of the man were furnished to the police all along the coast, and it was practically impossible for him to have got clear away, even if he had tried very hard.

Catching the steamer Princess Victoria at Seattle last evening, McHarg and the officer arrived in Vancouver at noon today. He is being held as a material witness. At the present time no charge has been preferred against him, and he is not entered as charged with any crime in the detinue records at the police station. What action may be taken tomorrow remains to be seen. A warrant was issued against him several days ago, charging him jointly with Dr. Telford of conspiracy to accomplish the alleged operation, but the present proceeding is not under that warrant.

"McHarg is all broken up. He is haggard and feels very badly," said Sergeant of Detectives Mulhern this afternoon after the man was lodged in jail.

McHarg certainly looked the picture of misery when he came off the steamer at noon. For a moment he affected a jaunty air, but his pale face and careworn appearance bespoke the description of the officers.

As he was leaving the steamer he told Mr. Mulhern that he had nothing to say about the case.

"I don't intend to have a word to say today," he told the official. Then he wanted to know where he could find a lawyer.

Officer Campbell brought a letter for Mr. Stuart Livingston, who is acting as Crown prosecutor in the case. The officers and their man immediately started for that lawyer's office, and stayed there for twenty minutes.

At the wharf, as well as along Granville and Hastings streets, a curious crowd watched McHarg. The officers were walking fast, and McHarg seemed to have difficulty in keeping up with them.

Near the corner of Seymour street some one said, "Hello, McHarg."

McHarg half-stopped, looked up and seemed about to reply, when with a "Come along," the officers reminded him that he was in custody.

"Was any attempt made to get McHarg to say anything?" Mr. Mulherg was asked yesterday, with special reference to the lawyer's office.

"No," replied the officer. "It would not have been fair to have done that. He said all along that he had nothing at all to say, and it was left at that. No person asked him a single question, and no one has the least idea what he will say on the witness stand."

After McHarg had been taken to lunch, he was taken to the police station. He was confined in a cell on the opposite side of the room from Dr. Telford.

Tomorrow morning, when the hearing of the charge against the latter is resumed, it is probable that McHarg will be the first witness called.

Yesterday afternoon the preliminary hearing in the Telford case was completed, with the exception of the evidence of Mrs. George E. Macdonald, who went away on a short holiday trip and is now in Port Blakeley, Wash.

The police have received word that she is ill, and a telegram was received last night from her husband stating: "Mrs. Macdonald not able to come now. Have wired attorney-general. See him."

MOUNT SICKER NOTES.

The Tyee to Resume Operations on Monday Next.

It is expected that the Tyee tram, Mount Sicker, will resume operations on Monday next. Work was suspended some days ago to allow of repairs to the aerial tramway, which are now nearing completion. About 100 men are employed at the mine, which is now beyond the prospective stage and an assured money-maker.

The X. L. is starting up again with better prospects than ever. A large force is to be put on and it is confidently expected that the property will prove itself entitled to its significant name.

At the Key City mine a depth of over 300 feet has been attained. Capt. Wasson is introducing a diamond drill so as to the more thoroughly prospect the property.

Hugh Campbell is again working the Minnie and is hopeful it will prove a mine.

There is considerable prospecting going on in the district as well as assessment work.

Last Saturday there was buried at St. Eugene mission the oldest person of the still vigorous tribe of Kootenay Indians. It was old Helen. Her age could not be exactly made out, but in all probability she counted from 115 to 120 years.—Cranbrook Herald.

Local News.

Rebuild Hotel.—Mr. M. Conlin's hotel at Crofton, which was destroyed by fire the other day is to be rebuilt immediately. Mr. Crofton, who is now in the city, says he has the plans prepared for a twenty-room hotel, and will have work commenced on the same as soon as possible.

The Salvation Army.—There was an interesting gathering at the Salvation barracks last night to enjoy an excellent programme of music, vocal and instrumental, winding up with an ice cream social. The army band was much in evidence as was also Ensign Wilkins with his mandolin. There were many good vocal solos and an all round good time was spent.

More Improvements.—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Vincent will present a resolution that the work of paving Johnson street be carried out by day labor under the provisions of the local improvement bylaw. The same alderman will move that a permanent sidewalk of concrete be laid on the east side of St. John street from Belleville to Quebec, the work to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the local improvement by-law.

Saw Big Round-Up.—Passengers from the west who arrived at Winnipeg Saturday had an opportunity of witnessing a rather unusual sight while crossing the country west of Medicine Hat. At Stair the round-up had just reached the railroad and experts estimated the herd of cattle collected there at 10,000. The stockmen were busily engaged in cutting out the different herds from the bunch and driving them back to their proper ranges. One bunch of Polled Angus attracted particular attention. There were about 500 in the bunch and their jetty black coats made them distinct from all the others.

Victoria Kennel Club.—A meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held last evening in Dr. Gareschè's parlors, Five Sisters Block, the main object being to decide as to whether a dog show should be held this year, as last, under the auspices of the club. The pros and cons of the proposition were discussed at length, it being ultimately decided to forego a meet this season. The Victoria club is now in the Western Kennel League, which practically includes all the cities this side of Chicago. At a recent meeting in San Jose a proposal was made to prohibit the exhibition of dogs belonging to members of the league under other rules than those governing the Western Kennel League. Victoria was canvassed on the point, but emphatically declines to adopt any such suggestion. In adopting this course local fanciers are convinced that they will be supported generally.

A BIG CARGO.

Amur Takes 400 Tons of Goods to Skagway.

Steamer Amur, Captain McCoskrie, of the C. P. R. fleet, sailed for Skagway from Vancouver at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Those who went north on the Amur were Mr. Cameron, Captain Alexander, Captain Sanisbury, Mrs. Sanisbury, Mr. Lakton and Judge Henderson. She had three passengers from Victoria aboard. The Amur took out a cargo of some 400 tons. That the cargo was so large is probably owing to the fact that the commodity rates to Skagway expire on August 15th. No doubt the next three boats that sail for Skagway before the 15th will have all they can carry. The Amur's cargo is made up of oats, four carloads of canned goods, two carloads of eggs, one car of beer and other general merchandise.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

New Appointments and Incorporations Officially Announced.

The B. C. Gazette of yesterday announces the following appointments:

George Cunningham of Greenwood, to be registrar of voters for the Greenwood electoral district, vice Mr. William G. McMynn.

Herbert C. Kerman of the city of Grand Forks, to be sheriff for that portion of the county of Yale comprised within the Grand Forks and Greenwood electoral districts, in the place of Oliver J. Vail of the city of Nelson, whose jurisdiction as sheriff for the county of Yale is curtailed accordingly.

To be chief constables: Constable E. C. Simmons of Vernon, for the Vernon police district; Constable E. T. W. Pearse of Kamloops, for the Kamloops police district; Constable J. W. Burr of Ashcroft, for the Yale police district; Constable F. Stanley Spain of New Westminster, for the Westminster police district.

Osborne Morris of the city of Vernon, M. D., to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia.

Charles W. McAnn of Kaslo, K. C., to be a court of revision and appeal for the Rossland assessment district, in the place of Charles R. Hamilton of Rossland, barrister-at-law, resigned.

Francis Henry Shepherd of the city of Nanaimo, M. E., to be acting inspector of coal mines and acting inspector of metalliferous mines, for the Vancouver Island and Coast district inspection district, during the temporary absence through illness of the inspector.

Oscar Chapman Bass of the city of Victoria, to be law clerk of the legislative assembly.

Hugh Hurray of Greenwood, to be an officer of the Lands and Works Department, with full power to carry out the provisions of the Land Act, relative to the collection of royalty upon timber.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a schoolhouse at Keremeos, and also for one at Morrissey Mines.

Sittings of the Supreme Court for the transaction of the business of courts of assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery are fixed as follows:

City of Nelson, October 3, 1904, civil and criminal.

Town of Clinton, October 3, 1904, civil and criminal.

City of Kamloops, October 3, 1904, civil and criminal.

City of Victoria, October 10, criminal only.

City of Revelstoke, October 10, civil and criminal.

Town of Golden, October 13, 1904, civil and criminal.

City of Vernon, October 17, 1904, civil and criminal.

City of Greenwood, October 17, 1904, civil and criminal.

City of Nanaimo, October 20, 1904, civil and criminal.

City of Vancouver, October 24, 1904, criminal only.

City of New Westminster, October 25, 1904, civil and criminal.

Sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil cases, issues and matters only, at the places and on the dates following:

City of Victoria, October 4, 1904.
City of Rossland, October 11, 1904.
City of Vancouver, October 18, 1904.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of the court to adjourn until Tuesday, November 8, the sittings of the Full Court which are fixed by statute to be held at the city of Vancouver on Tuesday, November 1, 1904.

Notice is given that Kai-en Island, situated in range five, Coast district, is reserved for government purposes until further notice.

Another Chinese organization has been incorporated to be known as the Hock Sin Tong Charity. The president is Kum Jow Le Dye, of Victoria.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS COMING ON.

From advices received from Ottawa it is undoubtedly the present intention of the Government to dissolve Parliament immediately after the prorogation of the House and to bring the elections on at the earliest possible moment.

There is reason to believe, we are informed, that the plans of the Government are being matured quietly but with a great deal of thoroughness. They hope to bring on the contest before the Conservative party has had an opportunity of thoroughly organizing the constituencies. There is, therefore, not a moment to be lost. In every constituency where a candidate has not been nominated a convention should be held forthwith and the standard-bearer selected.

It is not necessary to say more. The prospects for Conservative victory in this Province are excellent. In several of the constituencies at least the party forces are well organized. In two of the constituencies there will be a delay, professedly on account of the long time required to get ballot boxes distributed and returns made, but in reality to await the general result so that, as during the last general electon, the verdict of the electors may be influenced by what takes place in the rest of Canada.

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THE SESSION OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

This session of Dominion Parliament in all probability will close tomorrow. It has been conspicuous for two things—the passing of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bills, and the enormous estimates, which are the largest in the history of Canada. The Colonist has already discussed the former at considerable length. With approximately $63,000,000 of main estimates and $12,000,000 of supplementary estimates, the aggregate has reached the somewhat staggering figure of $75,000,000. In addition to these the revenue for the year will be liable for the various sums authorized by Parliament in connection with iron and steel, lead smelting, binder twine and petroleum bounties. There are also the liabilities arising out of the railway subsidies authorized in 1903, and the liability in connection with the construction of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway. It cannot be stated offhand what the statutory obligations referred to will amount to, but they will not be less than $5,000,000 for the present fiscal year. This gives us a grand total of about $80,000,000. For the year ending June 30, 1896, which was the last for which the Liberal-Conservative Government was responsible, the expenditure was in round numbers $37,000,000. Sir Richard Cartwright in that year claimed that the expenditure far exceeded the requirements of the country. It is curious to note that this year he has defended an expenditure that has made a jump of $43,000,000 in ten years. We do not know that the legitimate requirements of the country have jumped in proportion, but we do know that the demands of men hungry for public money have increased, and that the Auditor-General has become tired of the fight against their onslaughts and will resign. When the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is fully under way the liabilities of the country will have increased by $10,000,000 per annum as a consequence.

Canada is just now enjoying a remarkable degree of prosperity—is in other words, having a boom. The Government at Ottawa basking in the sunshine of prosperity, is acting once more on the advice of a celebrated Liberal-Conservative and is "clapping on all sail." It is forgetful of the time coming when it will be necessary to go close to the wind—during the inevitable era of depression—and is heaping up liabilities that will be impossible to reduce along with controllable expenditure.

The memorable features of the session in addition to those referred to have been the Lord Dundonald incident and the revolt of the Auditor General against the rulings—or overrulings—of the Treasury Board. These are two things which are scoring heavily against the administration. The government grown arrogant with a rather long lease of power and political success has brushed these aside somewhat contemptuously, and its supporters profess to minimize their importance. Ostrich-like indifference to public opinion has ruined more than one government quite as strongly entrenched in an obedient majority as is the Laurier administration. The Liberal-Conservatives at Ottawa would have been in power today had they regarded in time the warnings of the public pulse. All governments are apt to become calloused in the fancied security of their position; but all in time have a rude awakening. We doubt if even the expenditure of over $100,000,000 of public money for a railway in Canada in the parts where it will do the most good will save the Laurier government in the coming elections. That the elections are coming on soon is evident from the magnitude of the estimates, which are certainly large enough to secure the entire purchasable element of Canada. As one paper expresses it $80,000,000 in one year is certainly the limit.

THE CANDIDATES IN LILLOOET.

The Inland Sentinel has devoted over a column to an analysis of the personal characteristics of the candidates in Yale, with special attention to those of Mr. McDonald, the Conservative candidate. Those of us who have known Mr. McDonald would hardly recognize him in the pen picture of the Sentinel. He has generally been regarded as a likable man, honest in his dealings with his fellow-men, and one who has performed his work as a public servant well. His popularity in the riding was evidenced last year when he was allowed to be returned by acclamation. If there had been a man available strong enough to have had any prospects of defeating him there can be no doubt that he would have been placed in the field. Now we are told that he possesses practically all the qualities which serve to make a man unpopular and disliked. He has been described as striving "to be all things to all men," ungrateful to his friends, as a deceitful dealer in inuendoes, a man of no ability, one versed in duplicity, and as a possessor of low cunning. We do not know how far this enumeration of his alleged shortcomings will go towards defeating him; but if the electors of Lillooet are like the ordinary elector they will be inclined to resent imputations as to the character of a man which they have had much better opportunity of judging than has the editor of a paper published in an adjoining riding. We see no reason, and much less judgment displayed, in such treatment of a political candidate.

As to Mr. Stoddart, whom we all know well, we presume if some one set his mind to it he could paint a very black and dirty picture of him. It is a kind of artistic talent that almost amounts to genius with some political writers; but to those who come in daily contact with him it would serve no useful purpose. It might amuse or it might irritate according to mental temperament. Mr. Stoddart is, however, personally, neither better nor worse for being the Opposition candidate. He used to be a strong man in the riding and doubtless has many friends still. In this contest it is not a question of Mr. McDonald or Mr. Stoddart so much as a question of principle. The issue before the electors of Lillooet is: "Shall the present Government be sustained?" Are we to have stable government or are we to be thrown back into a condition of political turmoil and unrest? Has the present Government carried out its promises to give the people economical administration and restore public credit by bringing the finances to a condition of equilibrium? Are we to be another of the tails to be tied to the great parabolic comet just now blazing at Ottawa and form part of the obsequious Siftonian retinue of the great West? As to the last, we trow not.

THE MINING OUTPUT FOR SIX MONTHS.

We have much pleasure in presenting in another column an estimate of the mining output of the province for the first six months of the present year. The figures have been derived from the very best sources possible, and may be accepted as a conservative rather than an exaggerated estimate. Of course, values cannot be given at present. Although we may confidently look for a still larger output during the present half of the year the production for the first six months if doubled exceeds the total production of 1903 by over 100,000 tons. As a result of the stimulation of a bonus on lead the production of lead and silver almost equals the whole of last year. The returns include only the output of lode mines. Hydraulicing, which will be greatly facilitated by an ample supply of water, is expected to largely increase the total returns of gold for the year.

THE FACTS SHOULD BE KNOWN.

Haphazard and reckless statements about the attitude of the McBride administration towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway tend to no useful end. If there be any information in the possession of any one which goes to prove that Mr. Hays, or any person else connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was approached by members of the Provincial Government or "emissaries" of the same offering a bonus, it should be forthcoming. The public is entitled to the names of the emissaries and all the circumstances connected therewith. Until such evidence is forthcoming we believe the plain statement of the members of the Government will be accepted without question.

The Portland Oregonian asks: "Is Japan in extremity?" Yes, on top.

An Eastern contemporary describes the Lord Dundonald demonstration at Ottawa as a failure. It at least tended to failure—heart failure on the part of Mr. Fisher and Sir Frederick Borden.

The Winnipeg Commercial states boldly in a headline that "Molasses Remains Firm." Taking into consideration that the thermometer has been lingering in the region of the nineties for several weeks past, we are inclined to call the veracity of our contemporary seriously into question.

We have had the report of the Royal Commission on industrial disputes in the Province of British Columbia, submitted by the Chief Justice and the Rev. Elliott Rowe. We have now the evidence taken by the commissioners. It makes a book of 864 pages.

Among the publications just received is the seventeenth annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade, 1903-1904. The information contained is of the usual character, only, if anything, more comprehensive. The number of pages has increased. This was to have been expected from the record year in almost every department of business in Vancouver, which it is intended to cover. One feature of the report is the excellence of the illustrations. Altogether the officials of the Vancouver Board of Trade are to be congratulated on their efforts in issuing a publication so creditable to themselves and to the city which they represent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

VICTORIA'S CHARMS.

Sir—I was much interested in reading the article in your issue of the 3rd inst., under the heading of "Victoria's Many Charms Praised," and I fully agree with it, especially the following passage: "The chief charm of this superb scenery is that it is the revelation of the Almighty's conception of the beautiful as exemplified in this perfect combination of mountain, sea, sky, meadow, stream and headland in one everlasting perfect picture." In fact, so pleased am I with your city that I hope to come here again in December and spend another pleasant visit, but I would like to give some of the impressions forced upon me while I have been here.

First, I had been led to believe from the literature promulgated by the Tourist Association that there was a regular launch service up the Arm. I came here in the spring and in vain tried to get a trip to the Gorge during the early days of the summer. After staying here for some time I went to Vancouver for a while and returned on another visit. A friend took me to Mr. St. Clair's swimming baths at Pleasant street, and I had a delightful bathe. The temperature of the water and the invigorating saline qualities were in my opinion far superior to that of English Bay, and I was very much impressed with the painstaking and laborious way Mr. St. Clair taught the children to swim, and how much enjoyment they seemed to have; but it almost passed my understanding to believe that this work was gratuitously given. An invaluable work of this kind should be supplemented and encouraged by both the city authorities and the public.

In conclusion I may say that Victoria is rather apt to strike one as being only half-hearted about being a tourist resort. Nature seems to have given her many lavish gifts, which have not yet been altogether marred, and in my humble opinion, your citizens must wake up to take full advantage of the beauties bestowed.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

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Friday, August 5, 1859.

On Wednesday the annexed protest against the occupation of San Juan was issued and publicly posted at the door of the treasury:

By James Douglas, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the Same, etc., etc.

The sovereignty of the Island of San Juan and of the whole of the Harro archipelago has always been undeviatingly claimed to be in the Crown of Great Britain. Therefore, I, James Douglas, do hereby formally and solemnly protest against the occupation of the said Island, or any part of the said archipelago, by any person whatsoever, for or on behalf of any other Powers, hereby protesting and declaring that the sovereignty thereof by right now is and always hath been in Her Majesty Queen Victoria and her Predecessors, Kings of Great Britain.

Given under my hand and seal, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the 23rd year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

[SEAL]

It is currently reported that General Harney is expected at San Juan today and that when he arrives a joint occupation of the Island will be decided upon; and that no troops will be landed from the men-of-war till then.

THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH.

Speaking of the idiosyncrasies of the English speech, the Nashville American wants to know if there is a better example than the fact that when you "best" a man you "worst" him.

No, except, perhaps, that when a man is "cleaned out' he's "all in."—Pittsburg Gazette.

THE GLOBE'S IDEAL.

Toronto Telegram.

The Globe's idea of an appropriate send-off for Lord Dundonald may be expressed in modern improvements to that immortal poem, which has been amended to read as follows:

Not a drum was heard, not a bloomin note,
As his trunk to the daypo we carried,
Nor a piper screeched his farewell skirl
O'er the scene where our hero had tarried.

BILL NYE'S COW AD.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, the story goes, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill-health, I will sell at my residence, in township nineteen, range eighteen, according to the government's survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wabbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Portland Oregonian.

Kuropatkin is not the only Russian humorist. Sakharoff has a style that is wasted on official despatches. The world should have the benefit of talents that are now devoted to the pleasing of a blase oligarchy. What could be more delightful than this touch from Sakharoff's report on the fighting at Ta Tche Kiao: "The evacuation of our position was a complete surprise to the Japanese." Seldom is the ability to devise and execute a practical joke combined with the power to describe it, as in the case of Sakharoff. How he must have chuckled when he abandoned a strong position and thought of the unnecessary preparations being made by the Japanese for its capture. And then the comical climax—the Japanese dashing up the heights to find—nothing. What a surprise for them! Hoaxed again, b'gosh!

THE "CANALS" OF MARS.

New York Times.

It is to be regretted, perhaps, that the modern astronomer is so intent upon destroying the popular faith in the visible evidence of inhabitation and a high state of civilization on the planet Mars which is offered by the parallel lines which have been designated canals. Father Secchi's discovery of what he believed to be an extensive system of artificial waterways on the face of that planet, of a magnitude and accuracy of alignment impossible on earth with our present knowledge of hydraulics and the appliances now available for canal cutting, was a great contribution to human happiness, if not to human knowledge. It stimulated the imagination and gave us something to think about outside of ourselves. Moreover, it suggested certain interesting romances based upon the idea that at some time and in some circumstances possible in the future the enterprising Martians would invade the earth and have all kinds of fun with our people. Such invasion was never deemed imminent, but had it come it would probably have been no worse than one of the ancient world conquests undertaken successively by ambitious monarchs of the East, from which much immediate suffering and incalculable ultimate benefit resulted. The Martian invaders, had they been able to get here, would undoubtedly have taught us many things we do not know and are not now in a way to learn. The man who sets people thinking along lines they never followed before is as much a public benefactor as the proverbial duplicator of grass blades. So far as Mars is concerned, it has all grown out of the theory of the canals. A race of people capable of constructing waterways of such length and width that they may be recognized and identified by the aid of the telescope are so far ahead of puny terrestrial mortals that we had come to respect them as demigods at least. But for the example of what had been done in Mars it is even possible our strenuous President might have hesitated to undertake as a national work the Panama canal.

But the astronomer is rarely content to let well enough alone. He has long been dubious as to the Martian canals, if not positively hostile to them, and has labored with more zeal than discretion to cast doubt upon their identification with a system of slackwater navigation. There is no doubt about the two hundred or more transcontinental lines called canals in the topography of that planet, nor of their intersection in what seem to be lakes. Curiously enough, the principal basis for doubt as to the Martian canals is that Prof. Lowell has found on the surface of Venus somewhat similar lines, and the conclusion is jumped at that both planets cannot be canalized. Why not, pray? Have we any reason to think that if the people of Venus, like the terrestrial Venetians, needed canals, they did not know how to build them as did the people of Mars? As a matter of fact, we know very little about either planet. Bright lines of uniform width and perfect accuracy of alignment suggest artificial improvements, for the good reason that none of the analogies of experience warrants us in believing that nature ever employs a T-square in designing continents or running waterways. When one finds a straight line he is quite safe in assuming that man had a hand in eliminating the beautiful curves it would otherwise have taken. The straight lines on Mars and on Venus may not be canals, but since we do not know what they are, we might as well give up being dogmatic as to what they are not.

A GROTESQUE IDEA.

News-Advertiser.

A newspaper in an attempt to defend the course pursued by Senator Templeman in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway agreement, says that "as a private member of the Senate, he endeavored to get a private bill (the bill incorporating the company) amended but did not succeed." We should have supposed that anyone who felt competent to express an opinion on the subject at all, would have been aware of the well understood Parliamentary principle that a Minister of the Crown cannot divest himself of the responsibilities any more than of the privileges attaching to such a position. The writer referred to goes on to say that "as a member of the Cabinet he (Mr. Templeman) could not be expected to take an attitude calculated to defeat a measure for which the Cabinet was responsible." Could anything be more ridiculous than this argument? As a Minister refusing to adopt a certain policy; as "a private member" attempting to amend or reverse the position that the Government, of which he was a member, had assumed. If a refutation of the proposition advanced by this writer—that a Minister could divest himself of his official attributes and become for the nonce a private member—were sought, it could not be more clearly set forth than in this particular case. Mr. Templeman as a member of the Cabinet could not be expected to take an attitude opposed to its deliberate decision. But throwing off his ministerial toga, Mr. Templeman, according to this argument, is free to attempt to get a motion passed directly opposed to the policy on which the Cabinet had decided. If Mr. Templeman was really sincere and thought that he could amend the bill by the course he took, so that the interests of this Province would be protected, he is evidently very ignorant of parliamentary principles and usages designed to facilitate the despatch of business and prevent abuses and irregularities. It was left for a member of the Dominion Government to evolve the brilliant idea that as a private member he could undo what as a member of the Cabinet he had approved. Only by resignation of his position as a minister, can a member of either House divest himself of his ministerial obligations and become a private member. We think a good many British Columbians—Liberals as well as Conservatives—consider that Mr. Templeman should resign his seat in the Cabinet and regain his freedom, as a member of the Senate and a supporter of the Government, to advocate Provincial interests. Certainly his action on this Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, has placed him in an embarrassing and unenviable position.

THE CHASTISEMENT OF RUSSIA.

(General Fukushima, the author of the following song, was one of the chief officers of the Japanese in the march on Pekin in 1900. It is called "Russia Seibatsu" (The Chastisement of Russia). The translator writes: "It is sung in schools by tens of thousands of pupils and is on sale in book stores all through the empire. It is set to a tune that combines the Japanese minor strain with a martial Occidental tempo. It was sung at the farewell meeting of 600 army officers in Sendai, where I among other foreigners, heard it rendered by school children especially trained by Prof. J. Shikama. The following free translation, which is less emphatic, if anything, than the original, gives an idea of the manner in which Russian character is being taught to Japanese children by this song.")

Hail, the rising sun, the emblem
Of our world-renowned Japan!
In the morning rays her banner
Gleams across her kingdom's span.
Great her people—love of justice
And of fellow-man inbred,
With a brave and loyal service
To her great Imperial head.

Lo, our foe—a land that knows not
Truth and righteousness by name;
Lies and treachery its usage,
Plunder and rapine the same.
Guiltless babes and maidens murdered,
Burning homes that rise no more,
Witness to the Slav whose practice
Gods and men alike abhor.

Broad the land—a storm-swept desert;
Peoples mixed and lawless hordes;
Cowards, at Pekin they faltered
In the face of Chinese swords.
Cossack name, once famed in story,
Now is but an ancient lay;
Melting snow in morning sunlight,
Russian armies fade away.

Up and forward, steeds and warriors!
March! Already spring is here.
Righteous war admits no foeman;
Joy is ours with naught to fear.
Break the ramparts of Port Arthur,
Tear the walls of Harbin down!
On the heights of Ural mountains
Float the banner of the sun!

Drive the Slav into the forests;
Let him hide within their shade,
Ancient Moscow be his refuge,
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Then unto our sovereign's glory
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Local News.

Bowker Park.—The committee representing the Victoria Driving Club have got the Bowker Park track in very good condition now, thanks to their energetic efforts. This will afford owners of horses a splendid opportunity to train on the home track in preparation for the races. The delay hitherto in putting the track in shape has necessitated the taking of horses away from Victoria to undergo their preliminary training.

Special Number.—A handsome special number of the Commercial News of San Francisco has just made its appearance. The leading ports of the Pacific Coast are written up and illustrated, and a very appreciative description of Victoria, well illustrated, is included in the number. The article describes Victoria as the centre of the political, social and professional life of the province.

Bush Fires.—A number of serious bush fires are raging in the surrounding districts, due to the hot weather and the carelessness of campers. They are burning at different places all along the E. & N. line, and in one or two instances have carried off whole crops of hay left to dry after cutting. There are also one or two fires in the neighborhood of Saanich and Sidney, but as far as can be gathered, these have not as yet caused the residents of those districts any inconvenience.

Excursion to Vancouver.—For the excursion on the Princess Victoria to Vancouver on Sunday next the C. P. R. has arranged for a two-hour stay in Vancouver and an eight-hour trip on water in going and coming. With the fare placed at $2.50 for the round trip, and with the finest ship in these waters making the run, the excursion will draw a big crowd. It is the first of a series which the C. P. R. Company contemplate for the remaining part of the season of fine weather.

Hotel Foundations.—Architect F. M. Rattenbury explains the time for the receipt of tenders for the foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel has been indefinitely extended, as the plans are not yet available. The company commissioned F. C. Shankland, the Chicago expert, to examine the site and prepare his report. It was necesary that this should be received before the plans could be available for tendering on. They are expected to be on hand at any time. Quite a number of local contractors have expressed their intention of figuring on the big undertaking.

Flower Show Opens. — The annual flower show under the auspices of the Horticultural Society opens at the Drill hall today and will continue tomorrow. Members of the management committee state that judging will commence as soon as possible after the show becomes open to the public. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has promised to formally declare the exhibition in progress at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and this ceremony together with the large and varied collection of beautiful flowers is expected to attract a large crowd. The Fifth Regiment Band will give concerts on both evenings.

David Jenner Dead.—David Jenner, one of the pioners of the province, died at Nanaimo on Wednesday evening. Deceased was a native of Germany, and came out to Victoria while quite young. He was in California in 1849, and spent several years there during the gold excitement. From there he came up the coast and gradually drifted in to Nanaimo about the year 1862, and has resided there ever since, being chiefly employed as carpenter for the New Vancouver Coal Company, in which capacity he was engaged for over 20 years. He was 75 years of age, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Davis, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. William Cameron, of Victoria.

Objectionable Conditions.—The Colonist has been handed the following referring to alleged objectionable conditions at Mount Tolmie: "The environment of the residents at Mount Tolmie is painful to their olfactory sense. The aroma of the slaughter house greets them night and morning, with occasional whiffs during the day which is varied with those emanating from dead dog, presumably poisoned, where it now lies opposite Mr. Bridge's house. Dog poisoners are busy. Mr. Windsor, of Mount Tolmie, found his collie dead at his front door on Monday morning, bearing in its strained and rigid form evident marks of poison. Will the S. P. C. A. take the matter up?

Honeymoon Here.—At Vancouver on Wednesday morning, a pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's church, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles Wilmott Veysey, accountant of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Miss Marie Stella Marshallsay, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Marshallsay, of Gilford street. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. H. ... Underhill, and, although the invitations had been confined to relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends, there was a large assemblage at the church. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Macaulay, 871 Richards street, where the wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Veysey left later on the Princess Victoria on their honeymoon tour.

Ald. Fell Home.—After a two months' absence, during which he traversed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, visiting chief cities en route, Ald. Fell returned home on Tuesday evening. He had a delightful trip and feels much benefited thereby. To a Colonist reporter yesterday Ald. Fell said, after attending the sessions of the Presbyterian assembly at St. John, N. B., he went to Fredericton, the capital of the province, and was entertained by the father of Lieut.-Col. Gregory. Leaving St. John he proceeded to Boston, via Eastport and Portland, Maine, thence to New York, where he arrived the same day on which the gruesome General Slocum disaster happened, and he visited the stricken district. He says it was pathetic in the extreme to view the crepe-laden houses from which the hundreds of victims were being buried. After visiting Cincinnati he proceeded to Washington, where he had the pleasure of seeing President Roosevelt. The big fair at St. Louis was "taken in" on the way West, and Ald. Fell announces it a huge attraction. The affair is going to prove a big financial loss, however. A stop of a few days was also made at Chicago. He was joined by Mrs. Fell at St. John and the latter returned with him.

Appointed Clerk.—Succeeding Mr. Wray, who has left for Spokane to take charge of the Silver Grill in the Hotel Spokane, Phil G. Hilditch, formerly of the Hotel Tacoma, has been appointed clerk at the Hotel Driard.

Pastor's Address.—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms an address will be delivered by the Rev. E. H. Shanks on "Stumbling Blocks." His remarks are to be directed more particularly to Christian workers. Mrs. Shanks has promised to render a vocal selection.

Westminster's Fair.—The premium list for the provincial fair at New Westminster has been issued. In addition to the prize list the pamphlet contains other information about the great fair, and $20,000 is being offered in prizes and attractions. The catalogues are being sent to almost every farmer in British Columbia and many outside. Any one who has not received a copy and wishes it, should send in a request to W. H. Keary, managing secretary, and his wish will be promptly responded to.

B. C. Fruit at Winnipeg.—Hon R. G. Tatlow has been apprised by R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, who is in charge of the fruit exhibit from this province at Winnipeg, that the fruit is arriving in excellent form. There is a very creditable showing, he says, included in the preserved and raw forms. Brandon exhibition has also made application to have the British Columbia fruit displayed there. The wish will be complied with, and from Winnipeg the exhibit will be taken to Brandon.

Conditions at Crofton.—The outlook for the future of Crofton is considered bright, many improvements of a substantial character are contemplated. A new wharf is projected and a fleet of freighters constantly plying to and fro across the Gulf in the ore carrying trade will add still more to the liveliness of the place. All these improvements promise much for Crofton, and there is no reason why Victorians could not secure all benefits arising from the development of the mine, including the shipping of supplies for the camp which, it is understood, have up to the present, been purchased in Vancouver.

Drowning Accident.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning another drowning accident occurred in the Gulf. This time the victims were two little Indian children, while the father and mother of the little ones barely escaped. The Indian, with his wife and two children, was out in a boat belonging to the Terra Nova cannery when the craft was suddenly overturned. The two children, who were sleeping in the bow, were drowned, while the father and mother managed to cling to the keel of the boat till picked up several hours later by some fishermen from the Albion cannery. The woman was almost exhausted when rescued and for some time her life was despaired of. She will pull through, however. The Indian was not much the worse off for his long hours in the water.

Ship to Crofton.—It is expected that in a short time the Brittania mine on Howe sound will be making regular shipments to Crofton. Certain works are in progress of construction, which, when completed, will make the mine one of the biggest producers in the province. More than half a million dollars will be expended, it is said, in effecting these improvements. An aerial tramway is to be built immediately a distance of twenty miles. Two hundred men were to have been started to work this week. The working capacity of the line will be one hundred tons per hour. It will convey the ore to the coast, where a concentrator is to be erected. From Howe sound the concentrates will be shipped across to the smelter on Vancouver island. Bunkers are here to be constructed.

Hunters' Picnic.—For the annual hunters' picnic at Langford Plains next Sunday under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club the following special prizes have been donated: T. Plimley, bicycle lamp; Windsor Grocery, bottle of Scotch; W. Shakespeare, alarm clock; J. Barnsley & Co., hunting knife; C. W. Rogers, box of chocolates; West End Grocery Co., "eye lotion"; Sea & Gowen, best English shirt; Paterson Shoe Co., pair hunting boots; Victoria Book & Stationery Co., wolf's head inkstand; B. Williams & Co., Christie hat; A. G. McGregor, razor strop; R. Porter & Sons, roast of beef; E. G. Prior & Co., pocket knife; Pichon & Lenfesty, hunting knife (clasp). The feature of the day's shooting will be the competition for a magnificent silver cup, presented by Messrs. Peden Bros., for the best out of thirty birds.

Fine Stock.—Among the choicest of the shipment of live stock recently purchased in the East by the secretary of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association, is an eight-months-old bull, purchased from the Hon. John Dryden for T. W. Paterson, Ladner's Landing, the price running over $400. This bull is descended from the Cruickshank and Missie families, and he is considered by stockmen who have inspected him in British Columbina to be the finest individual of his age ever imported into the province. He weighs 920 pounds. Geo. Sangster, of Vancouver island, also secured a fine individual of the Polled Angus breed in College King, bought from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. Another purchase worthy of recording is a Shorthorn heifer of the Miss Ramsden family, for W. D. Woodward, of Lacola, B. C., two years old, costing over $200.

A Charming Trip.—A gentleman who made the round trip on the launch Dominion up the Arm to the Gorge and return last evening, said to the Colonist that, perhaps, nowhere in the world could such a delightful little trip be taken for the same money. It was surprising, he said, that Victorians were not more wide awake to the value of the asset they possess in the Arm. In his opinion it would pay handsomely if at the Gorge was established a resort with amusements and music for the entertainment of visitors. As it is at present tourists, while appreciative of the scenic beauties en route, look for some attraction to while away the time at the Gorge. Last evening was an ideal one in which to view the scenic beauties of the Arm at their best, and passengers on the Dominion were in raptures over the pleasure of the experience. One of the residents along the Arm is now indulging in the pleasures of life on board a houseboat, which may be seen anchored in one of the many charming nooks along the shore.

Fall Fair Event.—A meeting of the committee having the arrangements for the tug-of-war events at the forthcoming exhibition met at the office of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy yesterday at 4 p.m. There were present: Dr. E. C. Hart (chairman), Capt. W. Ridgeway Wilson, Company Sergt.-Major Frion (Work Point barracks), Chief Watson. The question whether to pull on cleats or turf was discussed and the following conditions were decided upon: Pull on cleats; time, 15 min.; weight, 120 stone; 10 men; three spare men allowed to a team; cleats to be 5 ft. 6 in. apart; 4½-inch rope, 120 feet; anchor, belts and rope will be provided. Entries to be made Sept. 22nd. The tug-of-war event is for the Players' challenge cup; presented by Messrs. John Player & Sons, Nottingham, Eng., through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. This cup was won in 1902 by a team from the Royal Garrison Artillery, and in 1903 by a team from the Fifth Regiment. A number of teams have already decided to enter for this event. Besides the cup medals will be presented to members of the winning team. In all probability the Helmcken cup will be pulled for at the exhibition. This cup was presented by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and was limited to fraternal societies, one of the conditions being that it was to be won three times. The cup has been won by the Native Sons, who are the present holders, the Foresters and the Orangemen.

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A Serious Nuisance.—Complaints are numerous and bitter as to the willful obstruction caused by draymen in pulling up their horses across sidewalks, thereby obliging pedestrians to take the road. The lumbermen are the principal offenders in this particular, and appear to act as if the sidewalk, not the road, was intended for horses. The attention of the police is respectfully called to this breach of the city ordinance.

Mail for Pitcairn.—The inhabitants of the Pitcairn islands, away down in the South Seas, are going to experience the joy of getting another mail from the outside world before Christmas. The post office department at Ottawa is arranging to despatch a mail for Pitcairn by the Shearwater, which leaves Esquimalt about October 1st. Steamer calls are made very infrequently at Pitcairn and it is only on rare occasions that the inhabitants get news of the big outside world.

Excursion to Ganges.—Ganges harbor, Salt Spring island, will be a lively spot tomorrow, two excursion parties going to that point, one from Vancouver and one from this city, under the auspices of the Maritime Provinces' Association. The harbor is an ideal spot for a picnic, possessing an excellent wharf, a beautiful beach, plenty of shade and every facility for sports, fishing and wheeling. The steamer Iroquois handles the party from Victoria in connection with the Victoria Terminal railway.

Seal For Ladysmith.—W. Phillips, the engraver, has just completed and forwarded to Ladysmith a seal for the newly-incorporated town. It bears the coat of arms of the city, the design being the work of Mr. Phillips. Two miners with picks support a shield, which is surmounted by a coal train. On the shield is shown a car loaded with timber, matte retort, and a steamship, emblematic of the chief industries of Ladysmith. Underneath are the words "We Lead."

McLaren Mills—Mr. Lester David and Mr. Innes, of Alameda, Cal., who is representing California interests with Mr. David in the plan for reopening the McLaren mills, have been in town for the last week, says the New Westminster Columbian. It is expected that operations towards reconstructing the plant and buildings will be commenced within the next ten days. Mr. David, in discussing the matter, says that he expects to do an export trade altogether, and that he has a market arranged for which will take his whole output for some time to come.

Music at the Park.—A specially fine programme is being prepared by Bandmaster Finn for next Sunday's concert at Beacon hill. Among the pieces to be played are Rossini's overture "The Barber of Seville," Mascheroni's grand aria "For All Eternity," Eilenberg's dainty characteristic composition "Klien Kobold," which contains a pleasing obligato for bassoon, and the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser." Several numbers of popular and intermediate music will also be included in the programme. The concert will commence promptly at 3 o'clock.

John Cain Here.—Among the visitors to the city at present is Mr. John Cain, of Port Angeles, who was prominent in public eye some months ago in connection with an island railway scheme. Mr. Cain has been in the east, having visited New York. It was reported that his visit to the commercial and financial metropolis of the United States was in the interests of the transportation scheme referred to. Whether or not it is correct that this was his mission to the east Mr. Cain declines to discuss the scheme at present. He still has the greatest faith in the importance of it, and thinks it would be of the greatest importance to the province that it should be carried out.

A Troublesome Visitor.—Some nights ago the police wagon was summoned to the outer wharf for a mysterious character who had been roving about the docks as if intent on suicide. The man was taken to the lock-up and from what was considered his reticence to give any information, the police seemed to think that their prisoner was somewhat demented. The following day a couple of physicians were called in to examine the man as to his sanity, but they found the poor fellow to be in the last stages of consumption. The man, who is a Swede, refuses to talk, but he is supposed to be the passenger on the Puebla who was refused a landing at San Francisco recently. He is without money or friends and is in a dying condition. The police are at a loss to know what to do with him.

Noted Missionary.—Among the passengers from the Orient by the last Empress was Right Rev. F. R. Graves, Bishop of Shanghai. He said in an interview: "I am on my way to attend a convention of the Episcopal church to be held in Boston next month, and I expect to be able to return to the Orient in October. Yes, I have been in China a long time—twenty-three years altogether, the last ten years of which I have spent in Shanghai. We have made great progress in missionary work since the Boxer rebellion, and the work of the church is now in a flourishing condition, with every indication of a continuance of the good results. The Russo-Japanese war is, of course, the chief topic in Shanghai, but next to that the extreme depression in business circles seems to engage the most attention. How the latter was brought about it is hard to say, but it is the most severe that has been experienced for years. I intend to leave for the East on the Imperial Limited this afternoon."

A Happy Union.—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday in the parlors of the Refuge Home, Mrs. McNaughton presiding. Some routine business having been disposed of, the proposal to amalgamate with the Willard Union was introduced by a communication from that organization. Both societies are practically engaged in the same good work, and it was unanimously decided that they join forces. Collectors were appointed to raise funds for the building of the new home, which, it is hoped, to have ready for occupancy by September 9, in time for the annual convention of the W. C. T. U., which this year is to be held in Victoria. In this connection it was pointed out that in other cities in which these conventions have been held in the past the mayor and board of aldermen entertained the visitors at the public expense. A committee was named to wait on Mayor Barnard and suggest that Victoria do likewise. Initial steps were taken towards preparing for the annual convention and the meeting adjourned until Thursday next.

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Wrestling Exhibition.—As indicated in the Colonist yesterday morning arrangements have been made for an exhibition of Japanese wrestling in this city. It will be given at the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning Wednesday wrestling competitions will take place on the grounds each afternoon or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For the first three evenings exhibitions will also be given. The grounds will be lighted up each evening by electric light, and the athletes will appear directly in front of the grand stand. Several of the contestants weigh over 300 pounds, counting for a great deal under the Japanese system of wrestling. These exhibitions will give a splendid opportunity to residents of this city to witness what will be one of the chief attractions of the St. Louis fair.

Do You Know Madame?—The offer made by the Colonist of one year's subscription free of cost to the high-grade magazine "Madame," is being rapidly taken advantage of by hundreds of patrons of this paper. The terms upon which the splendid magazine can be obtained are particularly attractive and only require to be understood to result in immediate acceptance by nearly everybody. By agreeing to subscribe to the Daily or Semi-Weekly Colonist for twelve months at the regular rates, "Madame" will be sent to the subscriber's address, post paid, every month for one year. The magazine brings a monthly message of culture to the home and contains all that is best in literature and art. It is endorsed by over three million of the most cultured women of America, being adopted by the National Council of Women of America as their official organ. On application a free sample copy will be sent to any person. With the August number of "Madame" starts a beautiful series of color covers by Howard Chandler Christy, the greatest American living illustrator, entitled "A Christy Courtship." This offer is within the reach of every reader of the Colonist, and those who neglect to take advantage of it will be missing a real opportunity.

Matters Theatrical.—It appears that the big theatrical stars will give Victoria the go-by the coming season, owing to the fact that the majority of them are only playing what is known as the "independent" circuit. Manager Howe, of the Seattle theatre, in his publication, "The Stage," says in this connection: "It has been widely circulated by the New York syndicate and the managers of the theatres throughout the country belonging to the syndicate that the Independents were dead. This all came about from the fact that Mr. Hackett had gone back to the syndicate; it is believed by a number that Mr. Hackett got his price. There is scarcely a baker's dozen of first-class attractions which are assured successes and which are strong enough to play an engagement in the Metropolitan theatres in New York. Out of that number David Belasco has four of them, namely, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Henrietta Crossman, Blanche Bates and David Warfield. These are all coming to the West and will be seen in Seattle this coming season. Mrs. Fiske will also appear in the Seattle theatre this coming season and a number of others are holding time." Mrs. Leslie Carter has just completed a most successful engagement in Seattle, but did not come to Victoria or Vancouver.

Japan Rice Higher.—Recent advices from Japan report quite an advance in the price of Japan rice, presumably caused by Russia having declared flour contraband cargo, which has resulted in the refusal of the San Francisco-Oriental steamship lines to carry any more flour to Japan.

The Terminal Railway's list of week end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at $2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladners) at $1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

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The fourth day of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's championship tournament brought out the best tennis of the present week. With beautiful weather and a large number of enthusiastic spectators in attendance, the various players had plenty of incentive to do their best. Undoubtedly the feature of the afternoon was the international doubles, in which Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward of the local club and Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, the hitherto invincible Oregon experts, faced one another. It was conceded beforehand that the game would be close and hard fought, although in view of the way in which the Oregonians had disposed of previous opponents, it was the opinion of many that they might perhaps prove too strong for the locals. As a matter of fact, Powell and Goward won without much difficulty. Their combination was far better and their general play more reliable than that of Bethel and Goss, and though they didn't show any exceptional turn of speed in their strokes, they developed wonderful accuracy and steadiness. On the other hand, Major Bethel was somewhat wild, and he and his partner did not play with the same confidence and dash that was so apparent in their earlier matches. The score was 6-2, 6-3 in favor of the Victorians.

Amongst other games of the day, that of B. P. Schwengers, J .B. A. A., and W. A. Goss, Portland, in the international singles, deserves special mention. Schwengers has never before played such tennis as he put up in the last two sets of this contest, and with his brilliant driving and smashing, quite outclassed his more experienced antagonist.

A. T. Goward had a close run for victory over R. J. Breeze, the Tacoma champion, and only won in the full three sets. It should be mentioned that this was the American's first game on grass, and in view of this he certainly made a fine showing.

F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae played a splendid mixed double against A. T. Goward and Miss Goward, and made this splendid pair play "all they knew" to win. Macrae is showing marked improvement in form this year.

From a perusal of today's schedule it is evident that high class tennis will be the order throughout. The game between Goss of Portland and J. B. Bell, the rising Victoria player, at 10 a. m. should be full of interest; also that of Farquhar of Vancouver and Schwengers of the J. B. A. A. in the international, at the same hour. The winner meets A. T. Goward at 11. In the afternoon, besides the final in ladies' singles, and the all comers men's singles for the British Columbia championship, there is bound to be a good contest when Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull meet the Gowards in mixed doubles, and in the men's doubles with Goward and Pooley and Bethel and Goss opposing each other.

The results of yesterday's play were as follows:

B. P. Schwengers beat W. A. Goss (international) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Major Bethel beat J. A. Rithet (international) 6-2, 6-2.

J. B. Bell beat W. P. Dickson (open) 6-3, 6-3.

A. T. Goward beat R. G. Breeze (international) 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Burton beat Miss King 6-1, 6-3.

Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Davidson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Major Bethel beat F. A. Macrae (open) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Breeze and Remington beat Scholefield and Tye (open) 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Hull beat Mrs. Langton 6-4, 6-4.

R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward beat Major Bethel and W. A. Goss (international) 6-2, 6-3.

J. B. Bell beat J. D. Hunter (open) 6-2, 6-4.

A. F. R. Martin beat B. G. Goward (open) 6-3, 6-2.

F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae beat Mr. Hull and Mrs. Wright 6-0, 6-0.

Capt. Popham and Miss Devens beat J. B. Bell and Miss Bell 6-1, 7-5.

A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley beat Breeze and Remington (international) 6-1, 6-1.

R. Powell and Hunter beat Captains Watts and Popham (open) 6-0, 6-4.

Major Bethel and W. A. Goss beat Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull (open) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts 7-5, 6-2.

T. G. Wilson and J. B. Bell beat C. P. Schwengers and L. S. V. York 6-2, 6-3.

A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae 7-5, 6-4.

The fixtures for today are as follows:

9 a. m.—No. 1 court (international), R. B. Powell, Victoria, vs. F. L. Beecher, Vancouver; No. 2 court (international), B. P. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., vs. Farquhar, Vancouver; No. 3 court (international), Major Bethel, Portland, vs. Remington, Tacoma.

10 a. m.—No. 1 court (open), J. B. Bell, Victoria, vs. W. A. Goss, Portland; No. 2 (open), Alexis Martin, Victoria, vs. Major Bethel, Portland; No. 3, Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson vs. Miss Prior and Miss Geary.

11 a. m.—No. 1 court (international), A. T. Goward vs. winner of B. P. Schwengers vs. Farquhar; No. 2, Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins vs. Miss Devons and Mrs. Davidson; No. 3, Miss A. Bell vs. Mrs. Burton.

12 m.—No. 1 court (international), R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, Victoria, vs. Farquhar and Beecher, Vancouver; No. 2 (international), J. A. Rithet and B. P. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., vs. Breeze and Remington, Tacoma.

2 p. m.—No. 1 court (open), Goward and Pooley, Victoria, vs. Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, Portland; No. 2 (open), R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter vs. T. G. Wilson and J. B. Bell; No. 3, Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton vs. Capt. Popham and Miss Devons.

3 p. m.—No. 1 court, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright vs. winner of Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson and Miss Prior and Miss Geary.

4 p. m.—No. 1 court, final men's singles; No. 2, Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell vs. winner of Miss Devons and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins.

5 p. m.—No. 1 court, finals ladies' singles; No. 2, Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull vs. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward; No. 3, R. H. Pooley and Miss Green vs. winner of Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton vs. Capt. Popham and Miss Devons.

5:30 p. m.—(International) Major Bethel, Portland, vs. winner of F. L. Beecher, Vancouver, and R. B. Powell, Victoria.

LACROSSE.

Six-Team League.

The Northwest Lacrosse League is no more. Portland was dropped from the league a week ago Sunday, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Tacoma lost five of her players last week and disbanded as an amateur club. Seattle left the league Sunday and will finish the season by a series of games with the Canadian clubs. Everett, the fourth member of the old league, will follow Seattle's example, and will also meet the Canadian clubs. This is the lacrosse situation in the Northwest as outlined by H. F. Kennedy, president of the Northwest Lacrosse League, yesterday. He said:

"Next year we plan to have a six-team league. This afternoon we entertained a representative of the New Westminster club who was sent over by the Canadian clubs to see if some such arrangement could not be perfected. The new league will comprise Seattle, Tacoma and Everett, among the Sound cities, and Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster from the Canadian clubs. It is practically assured now that the league will be formed. In case this is done Seattle will see some gilt-edged lacrosse next season.

"After Portland was dropped and Tacoma lost her star players, it was impossible for our Seattle club to continue the league with only Everett left. So yesterday we decided to withdraw and will finish the season with games from the clubs across the line. Our schedule for the remainder of the season, on the home grounds, is as follows: Victoria, August 7; Everett, August 16; Westminster, September 5; Vancouver, October 2, and Tecumseh, October 9.

"The Tecumseh club represents the city of Toronto, Canada, and holds the championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. This club is undoubtedly one of the best on the continent of America."

Victoria to Play Seattle.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club announce that arangements have been made for a match between the Victoria twelve and the Seattle team on Sunday at the Recreation park, Seattle. The Seattle team will include Sam Lorimer, who has been playing for both Victoria and Seattle this season, and for whom the blandishments of the Sound City have evidently proved too strong for his continued allegiance to Victoria. Eddie Burns, formerly of Vancouver, is another well known player on the Seattle team.

CRICKET.

The Game at Shawnigan.

The Victoria C .C. "A" team will journey up to Shawnigan on Saturday morning to play a team from Nanaimo. Great interest is being taken in the event up at the popular resort, and there will be an excursion from the Coal City, in which a big crowd is expected to take part. The Nanaimo eleven will be represented by the following: Rev. Mr. Bowen, Geo. Buntholm, A. P. Kitson, —. Wootton, G. Cordeaux, L. Shepherd, F. H. Shepherd, O. Dobson, S. A. G. Finch, G. Butte, F. Bambridge, Rev. D. Dunlop will umpire.

The game will commence at 11 a. m., and the train leaves Victoria at 9 o'clock.

WRESTLING.

Japs to Give Exhibitions.

It is reported unofficially that a number of Japanese wrestlers, now in the city or about to arrive, will give exhibitions next week at the Caledonia park. No particulars have been received.

PERSONALS.

John Coburn, Ladysmith; J. H. Whittane and C. H. Dickie, Duncans; Melville Hart, New York; M. J. O'Leary, Toronto, are at the Victoria hotel.

C. A. Semlin, of Ashcroft, was a passenger from the mainland by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

James Breen of the Crofton smelter came down from the mainland yesterday.

J. Collister returned from Vancouver yesterday.

B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. S. H. Matson has returned from a visit to the mainland.

J. P. Babcock was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

J. H. Greer returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Rev. W. B. Barber returned from the mainland yesterday evening.

Herbert Kent, of M. W. Waitt & Co., returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Mr. Justice Martin was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Miss Tupper was among the Princess Victoria's passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Hugh Gilmour of Vancouver is a guest at the Vernon.

Rev. E. W. W. Pugh and Mrs. Pugh of Lytton are registered at the Balmoral.

Mrs. H. Wheeler of White Horse has left on a visit to friends in Ireland.

Miss M. McGeoch and Miss M. Tolhurst, of London, Ont., who have been visiting friends here, have left for home.

Rev. J. D. Brosseau, Ottawa, is on a visit to Archbishop Orth.

J. A. Platt and wife and Miss Platt are at the Vernon.

John J. Barker and Miss Barker of Calgary are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Vernon.

Miss Meldrigge and Miss Saul, Vancouver; Miss E. Cameron and Miss Patterson, Winnipeg, are registered at the Vernon.

Mr. Dickie came over from the mainland yesterday. He has recently acquired some mining interests at Kamloops.

B. W. Greer, of the C. P. R., and H. A. Davison, his secretary, are paying Victoria a business visit.

W. H. Armstrong of Vancouver is registered at the Driard.

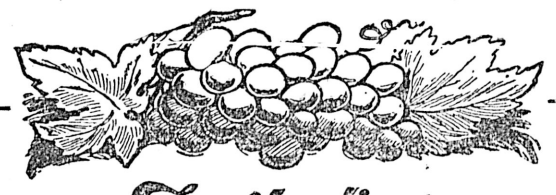
Harvey W. Allen, New York, is at the Driard.

C. H. Baton and wife of Los Angeles, are taking in Victoria.

J. J. Maroney, San Francisco; W. Knoderer, Newark; Mrs. E. L. Gilman and Miss Olga Brodine, Crofton, and F. W. Kotsall, Cranbrook, are registered at the Driard.

J. J. Scott, of Ainsworth, came down for medical treatment and is now a patient at the Royal Jubille hospital.

Miss E. Muir, Toronto; Mrs. J. Patterson and son, Quelph; Miss M. E. Oliver, Lacombe, Alta; R. W. Ferrier, Rat Portage; R. H. Moore and wife, Everett; M. T. Sutlers and wife, Spokane; Rev. J. D. Brosseau, Ottawa, are among those registered at the Dominion.



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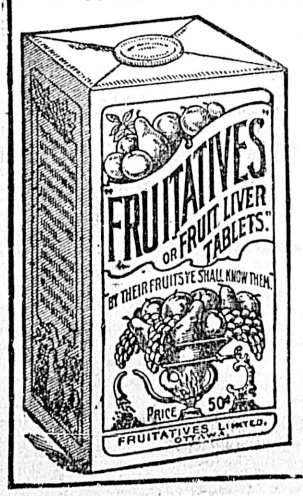

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TOURIST TRAVEL WILL BE HEAVY

This Month Will See Influx of Hundreds of Visitors Here.

Tourist travel to the coast during the present month promises to eclipse all previous records, and it is anticipated that over 5,000 tourists will visit Victoria during August. Of that number 500 will be medical men from various parts of Eastern Canada who are coming to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association which will be held in Vancouver from August 23rd to 26th.

From 150 to 200 of the teachers who were in attendance at the Canadian Educational Convention held last week in Winnipeg, are also expected to visit the coast this month and Victoria will undoubtedly be included in their itinerary. Their visit will come as a direct result of the cheap rates which have been arranged from Manitoba to all western points. The teachers have been supplied with plenty of local tourist literature. The outcome of this, as already stated, is that several parties of Eastern and Manitoba pedagogues will spend a week or so on the coast about the middle of this month.

A much larger number of visitors, however, may be looked for about the first of next month from San Francisco as a result of the annual convention of the Knights Templar. Between 15,000 and 20,000 delegates are expected to attend the meeting from all parts of America and a great many will return East via Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and already a couple of large parties numbering 250 each are booked to pass through this city on their way from San Francisco.

August is usually the month in which tourists are found on the Pacific coast in great numbers and many people leave their homes in the East the latter part of July, which enables them to reach the coast and spend a few weeks in the West during the warm wave which is usually prevalent in the East about that time.

Several large parties have left Toronto for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair. From there they will make a tour of the Southern States and California and intend returning home via British Columbia and the far famed C. P. R. route.

BOUNDARY SURVEY CANADA AND ALASKA

The Canadian Commissioners Arrive En Route to the Far North.

Professor W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, and Mr. O. H. Tittman of Washington, superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Alaska boundary commissioners, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, and are registered at the Dallas hotel. Mr. King is accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. Tittman accompanies her husband. The party takes the next boat north. The commissioners will inspect the work of those now engaged in establishing the new boundary line between Canada and Alaska. Prof. King was on the coast a couple of months ago superintending the selection and equipping of the Canadian survey party at present working in conjunction with the American surveyors establishing the new boundary line in the north as laid down by the Alaska tribunal. It is calculated that the survey will take two or three seasons, but the men will come out this fall and resume operations as early as possible next year. The British and United States governments are each supplying an equal number of bronze posts for marking the boundary. The commissioners do not know how long they will have to remain up north, but probably not more than a couple of months.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Says the Fort Steele Prospector: "South East Kootenay will not attain the zenith of her greatness until the Kootenay Central railway is constructed through the Kootenay valley, north and south. Then will she rival, yea, eclipse all other mining districts in the province. It will pay you to keep your eye on the Fort Steele district. There are mines and mineral galore in this district."

The Moyie correspondent of the Cranbrook Herald says the recent strike in the St. Eugene mine shows that it is one of the richest silver-lead mines in the world, and it is not reasonable to suppose that such a large, rich body of ore exists in the St. Eugene claims and that adjoining properties are worthless. Across the lake from Moyie is the Aurora mine, owned by Messrs. Sanburn, Rader and Johnson. This mine has had a large amount of work done on it, and the indications are that it will prove nearly as rich as the St. Eugene, having running through it, in all probability, the St. Eugene lead. Then, back of the St. Eugene mine, is the Society Girl, owned by C. C. Farrell. A large quantity of ore has already been shipped from this property and, after further development is made, the Society Girl, without doubt, will prove to be a paying proposition.

J. J. McArthur, who is in charge of the survey party engaged in marking the international boundary line between British Columbia and Washington, is in Nelson. His party is working west from the Kootenay river at Rykert's to Cascade, and the Americans are working west from the summit of the Rockies to the Kootenay river. Mr. McArthur has thirty men with him, and says the work is slow and difficult, owing to the heavy timber, fallen timber, and dense underbrush and second growth. In many places their trail looks as if it was walled in on both sides with solid timber. The original boundary surveyors only put in monuments in the valleys, and the monuments are miles apart. Mr. McArthur's party is locating the sites for the monuments, and the monuments, which are to be of concrete and stone, will be erected later on. The sites are from a mile to a mile and a half apart, and it will be costly work erecting the monuments, as the concrete will have to be packed over mountain ranges. Mr. McArthur has had much experience in boundary line surveys, as he did a great deal of the work between Alaska and Yukon Territory.—Nelson Tribune.

In conversation recently Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, with reference to improvements at the Granby smelter, is reported to have said: We shall put on crushers with a capacity of 1,000 tons every ten hours at each tunnel, which will greatly increase the present crusher capacity of the mines. It has been definitely settled to double the capacity of the Granby plant by duplicating the number of furnaces, and while work on this improvement may commence next fall it may be delayed until the spring. However, it has been decided to expend over $75,000 in equipping the No. 2 and No. 3 tunnels at the Granby mines, which are on the Great Northern tracks. So that all the improvements now in hand by the Granby management are most important and entail a vast amount of expenditure, making the Granby plant a much greater and elaborate institution than it is at present.—Grand Forks News-Gazette.

To the Fernie Free Press, G. G. Lindsay, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, said: "I returned yesterday from Winnipeg, where the final arrangements were made with the C. P. R. for the lease of the branch line to Coal Creek. The line has been leased for a period of ten years, with the option of renewing the lease for another ten years at the expiration of that time. The branch will be taken over on September 1, under the name of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company. Will we buy the C. P. R. rolling stock? We will own our rolling stock, and at the present time we are negotiating with the C. P. R. for the purchase of theirs, but the matter is not settled yet. The appointment of train crews, etc., will be left to our local management. Yes, this will alter our plans with regard to the location of the junction of the branch with the G. N. Extension. The connection will be made nearer the town than was planned with the new line we contemplated building to the mines. Our engineers are now working on this."

Forest fires are raging at various places in South East Kootenay, according to the Fort Steele Prospector. A large forest fire is raging just west of Fort Steele junction. Thousands of feet of timber have been destroyed. The fire started during the early part of last week, and has burned over an area of several miles. The flames raged with much fury on both sides of the railway track. The fire is thought to have started from sparks thrown out from a passing engine. Three other large forest fires are raging west of Fort Steele. One on tributaries of the St. Mary's river, 30 miles west of Fort Steele, one on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, and one southwest of Moyie. All have burned over many hundreds of acres of fine timber land. Great clouds of smoke are seen at Steele every day in the west.

Log driving on the St. Mary's and Kootenay rivers came to an end this week. Over 5,000,000 feet of logs are now held in the boom of the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company at Wardner. As far as natural conditions are concerned, the lumber operations of the Crow's Nest Pass company have been most satisfactory. Never in the history of the company have conditions as to quantity of logs, plenty of water in the St. Mary's river, and consequently the easy driving of logs been so perfect. It is estimated that there was between five and six million feet of logs on the St. Mary's and Kootenay rivers during the big drive; these are now secure in the big booms of the company at Wardner. The Moyie Lumber Company has landed nearly 8,000,000 feet of logs in Moyie lake, opposite the mill. A number of timber limits have been taken up on Toby creek.—Fort Steele Prospector.

A GRIM RECORD OF DISHONOR

Officers of U. S. Army Who Have Gone Wrong in San Francisco.

Lieut. Smith and Lieut. White, of the United States army, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, are being court-martialed for outrageously immoral conduct. The San Francisco Examiner publishes the following list of officers who have been on that station recently and who have gone astray:

Lieut. Hector Robichon, court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Capt. John Madden, plaintiff in a sensational suit for divorce, which results in a counter complaint filed by his wife.

Capt. Frederick A. Wild took his own life at Angel Island for love of a woman.

Lieut. Victor C. Lewis deserted his wife and eloped with a hospital nurse.

Lieutenants White and Smith court-martialed for unbecoming and demoralizing conduct.

Lieut. W. T. Conway, court-martialed for absenting himself from duty without leave.

Lieut. G. C. Richards, court-martialed for duplicating his pay account.

Capt. Frank A. Cook, to be court-martialed for drunkenness in this city.

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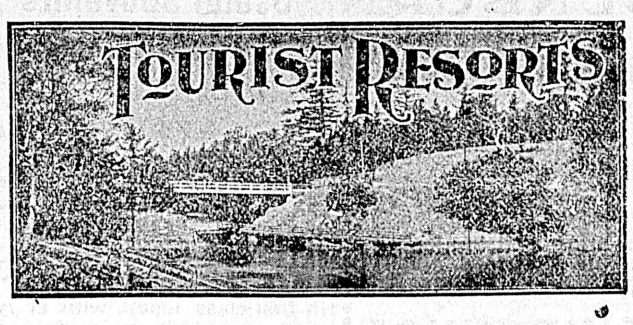

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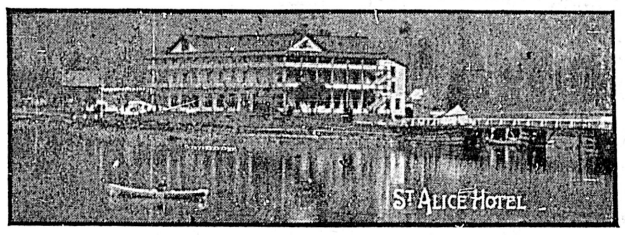

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 4.—The brilliant prospect for the cotton crop as revealed by yesterday's publication of the government estimate was the dominant influence in the stock market today, but this wanted somewhat in the course of the session. That was partly due to the suggestiveness of the price of cotton itself, which served to arouse misgivings of damage to the crop since the date of the government estimate, and partly to the exciting move which developed in the wheat market. The latter was due to the receipt of alarmist reports from the Northwest as to the extent of the damage to the spring wheat, which served to offset the promise of the cotton crop. Very little pressure to sell stocks developed, but a marked indisposition to make speculative commitments, which resulted in a running down of the rate of activity to near the point of idleness. It is not likely that confidence in the harvesting of a bumper cotton crop will be impaired except by the much more decisive indications of deteriorating that was presented today. The upward bound in wheat quickly affected the stock market and that and the disposition to take profits affected the cotton stock as well. The effect of the maintenance of the Erie preferred dividend had been discounted yesterday before its declaration. The report of a large purchase of pig iron lead to some realizing in the iron and steel stocks. The fact that the dividend will be deducted from United States Steel preferred on Saturday served to recall the heavy selling which followed the deduction of the last dividend and gave an uncertain tone to the stock.

Stock exchange dipped away from the gold export point. The weekly statement of the Bank of England, however, showed that institution to be still losing gold, and the same is true of the Bank of France. St. Paul's statement of June earnings was considered favorable and caused a recovery in that stock, but was of feeble effect on the general list. The closing was inanimate but fairly steady. Bonds were firm; total sales par value $2,050,000; United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Aug. 4.—Close: Amal Copper 52½; Amn Loco 21; Amn Sugar 129¾; Amn Smelting 57½; Car Fdy 16½; Atch 78; pfd 96¾; B & O 84½; B R T 51¼; C & A com 39⅞; C & O 33¾; C & N W 120; St Paul 147; C F & I 36; Corn Prods pfd 62; Del & Hud 159¼; Gen Elec 162 1-4; Ills Cent 134; Gas & Tex com 18½; pfd 41¼; L & N 116⅞; Man 150; Mo Pac 92⅞; M St P & St M 78½; Met Street 119¼; N Y C 118¾; Erie 24¾; 1st pfd 62⅜; O & W 31; Nor & West com 61¾; Penna 119¾; Pressed Steel com 34; Peo Gas 100¼; Phila & Reading 52¼; R I Certs 22⅞; Sou Ry com 24⅝; pfd 80¾; Sou Pac 49⅞; T C & I 44¾; Tex Pac 26¾; Leather com 7¼; Steel com 12; pfd 61; Rubber com 119¼; U P com 95⅝; Wab 16¾; pfd 35⅞; Wis Cent com 17¼; C P R in London 128¼; MacKay com 24 and 23⅝; pfd 68 and 66¼.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Close: Wheat, Sept 97½, old 98¾; May 99¼. Corn, Aug 52½; Sept 52¾ to ⅞; Dec 49¼; May 48½. Oats, Aug 34½; Sept 34¼; Dec 35 to ⅛; May 36⅞.

New York, Aug. 4.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to ¼ per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at the decline at $4.87.95 to $4.88 for demand and at $4.85.20 for sixty days bills. Posted rates $4.86 to $4.88½ to $4.89. Commercial bills $4.84¾. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

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Mr. R. B. Dixon, McGillivray, B. C., writes: "I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be exactly what I needed. Since 1897 I have been on the construction of Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C. P. R., employed in all capacities and exposed to all kinds of weather. I contracted a severe cold, then pains across the back, and owing to the hard fare we sometimes had to live on, the liver got sluggish and out of working order. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills seemed to be the very treatment I needed, and they have made me well again. I also used Dr. Chase's ointment for Eczema last summer. It cost 60c. a box, but was worth $60. The cure was complete."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, of all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt-book author, are on every box.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 4—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area covers northwestern Washington and British Columbia, and extends eastward into the Territories; while the pressure is low in central California; this is causing fine summer weather conditions throughout the entire North Pacific slope. A wave of very high temperatures has spread today to all inland stations, ranging from 80 to 102 degrees, and on the immediate coast it has been moderately warm. East of the Rockies the low pressure area is moving slowly eastward from Manitoba and the weather is fair and warm in all districts. Smoky conditions from bush fires is becoming very general both east and west of the mountain ranges.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	55	82
New Westminster	54	86
Kamloops	56	94
Barkerville	44	80
Fort Simpson	44	66
Dawson	42	62
Calgary, Alta.	48	74
Winnipeg, Man.	58	74
Portland, Ore.	58	94
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; continued warm and fine today Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; continued fine and warm today and Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	68
Noon	80	Highest	82
5 p.m.	81	Lowest	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	2 miles, south.
5 p.m.	6 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear and smoky.

Sunshine—12 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.......29.999
Corrected.......29.999

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
July 27 to August 2, 1904.

At the commencement of the week the barometer was high over British Columbia and the North Pacific States, with a low pressure area over the region of the Rocky Mountains. By the 28th the pressure had increased over the province, and there set in the regular type of summer weather, the pressure remaining high on the coast and becoming low from California eastward. On August 1 a low pressure area from the ocean developed again in Cariboo; this held its position until the 2nd, when it crossed the mountains into the Territories. Weather conditions have been seasonable on the North Pacific slope; light showers fell on Vancouver Island, the lower Mainland and in the valley of the Thompson at Kamloops, and a thunderstorm occurred at Barkerville. In the Yukon district good rains fell on July 30 and 31. In the Pacific States the rainfall was light, and only one thunderstorm was reported.

Temperatures have been only moderately high in this district, but it has been much warmer on the lower Mainland, reaching 82 at New Westminster. Further east, at Kamloops, the week was warm throughout, with temperatures ranging from 50 to 94. Cariboo temperatures were about normal. In the Pacific States temperatures have been high, reaching in western Oregon on the 31st to just below the 100 point. In the Northwest weather conditions have been unsettled, eleven thunderstorms occurred and showers have been frequent, and in some cases heavy. Temperatures on the whole have been about normal and no summer frosts have been reported.

At Victoria 71 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 77.1 on the 31st; and the lowest 50.3 on the 2nd; rain .01 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature 82 on 31st; lowest 40 on 29th; rain .02 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature 94 on 1st; lowest 50 on 31st; rain .08 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature 74 on 1st; lowest 38 on 31st; rain .46 inch.

At Dawson—Highest temperature 74 on 28th; lowest 42 on 28th; rain .72 inch.

THE SCOFIELD PARTY.

Leave on the Steamer Spokane for Alaska—Regret Leaving The Washington.

After two weeks sojourn at The Washington, Mrs. Ebenezer Scofield and the Misses Scofield, accompanied by three maids and valet, left on the Spokane for a trip to Alaska. In an interview last evening, Mrs. Scofield said that in all their summer trips abroad they had never spent a more delightful fortnight than here in this city at The Washington.

The view from this hotel is a pleasure we shall never forget, and it is our intention to return here next summer. The Washington surpasses any hotel west of Chicago. As to service and the cuisine, it has no equal.

Our party leave Seattle with many regrets.

THE SALMON RUN.

Tuesday Night's Catch on the Gulf—The Northern Pack.

More fish showing up is the report from the salmon banks, and the fact that the North American Fisheries got 7,000 fish from two traps at Lummi is an indication that more are in sight, says yesterday's Vancouver News-Advertiser. The trap at Strawberry Bay, Cypress Island, yielded 5,000, and at White Horne about 2,000. It was expected that a big haul would be made at Point Roberts yesterday, and the report was that the traps were doing well.

There was also a good catch at the traps of Messrs. Todd & Sons at Otter Point and Sooke, as the Clansman arrived at Steveston yesterday with between 7,000 and 8,000.

ON THE RIVER.

Fishing in the Gulf was not quite so good as the day previous. The averages ran: Phoenix 67, high 131; Scottish-Canadian 40, high 132; Imperial 30, high 140; Brunswick 45 at time of report, high 89; Vancouver 34, high 124; St. Mungo 35.

SKEENA RIVER PACK.

Last year the pack was 98,669 cases on the Skeena river, and on Saturday last 84,960 cases had been put up. The canners think there will be good fishing yet for a while, and that the figures of last year will be reached, if not passed. The weather, though, is cold and wet, and fish are scarce in consequence.

The figures of the pack so far this year, as obtained, are:

	Sockeyes.	Springs.
Oceanic	12,000	———
Balmoral	11,000	4,000
Claxton	8,000	3,000
British America	8,000	2,000
North Pacific	6,500	60
Inverness	5,500	———
Skeena Packing Co.	4,800	———
Carlisle	4,700	———
Skeena Commercial	4,100	1,200
Cassiar	2,700	700
Village Island	2,100	1,300
Alexandra	2,000	1,200
Totals	71,500	13,460

QUICK APPEAL TO LAW.

New York World.

When one Georgia legislator hurled an inkstand into the face of his opponent in debate, the other responded tellingly with a bound volume of the statutes. Thus was demonstrated an impulsive way of "having the law on him."

EXCURSION

TO GANGES HARBOR.

V. & S. R. and Steamer Iroquois, Aug. 6.

The Maritime Provinces Association of Vancouver

Are having a grand excursion and picnic at Ganges per SS. Charmer from Vancouver. Victoria friends can reach there about the same time by V. & S. R. and SS. Iroquois.

Fare for round trip, $1.50.

Arrangements have been made so that any who wish to become members can do so at Ganges Harbor.

Business For Sale

A hotel business with bar well furnished, centrally located. For terms and further particulars address "Hotel." Colonist office.

Cascade Mining Co.

This company is opening up what promises to be a remarkably rich copper property in Uchucklesett Harbor, Alberni. The company is capitalized for $250,000 in shares of 25 cents each. After the first shipment of ore, which will be made during the present month, it will be possible to develop the property from ore shipments, as from tests made by O'Sullivan of Vancouver, at the Ladysmith smelter and in New York, the ore averages in copper alone 24 per cent to 28 per cent per ton.

To aid in the opening up of this promising property a small block of shares are offered at 12½ cents cash per share. This is an opportunity for investment in a mining property which has all the earmarks of a great mine, in which event the stock will be worth many times the price asked. Only a limited number of shares will be placed on the market at this figure.

Applications for the stock may be made to

The Stuart, Robertson Co., Ltd

Broad St., 2 doors N. Trounce Ave.

Municipal Notice.

Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for Year 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX which became due on the 31st day of May last must be paid not later than the 31ST DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged in addition to costs necessary in enforcing payment of amounts in arrear.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1904.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of August, 1904, for the purchase of the Iron Works and Stove Factory of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., either together or separately, as a going concern. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to
H. DAVIDSON,
No. 6 Chatham Street,
Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th August, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the vicinity of Deceit Bay, Redonda Island, known as Lots 2,098 and 2,099, Group 1, New Westminster District, containing in the aggregate 2,908 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($732.00), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,750,00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

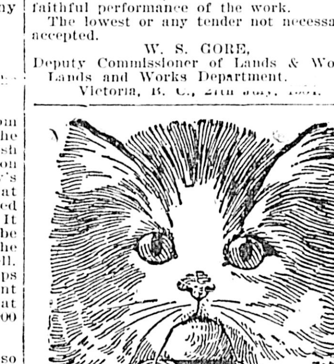
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the Industrial School, South Vancouver.

Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 29th July, 1904, at the office of T. E. Julian, Esq., architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $400 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 27th July, 1904.



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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 137 and 138; and further that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for applicant.
Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

In every locality to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, along roads and conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary or commission $60 per month and expenses not over $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Superior maid (general); plain cooking and housework; small family; nurse kept. 60 Rae street. au5

WANTED—Experienced nursemaid; two children, three months and two years; good wages. 60 Rae street. au5

WANTED—Housekeeper (working), two children; entire charge. Apply 60 Rae street. au4

WANTED—General servant; salary $15 a month. Another servant kept. Address "P. W.," this office. au4

WANTED—A nursery governess; musical, willing to leave the city. Apply No. 1 South Park. au3

WANTED—Millinery saleswomen, also improvers and apprentices in trimming department, wanted for next season. Apply to D. Spencer. au2

WANTED—General servant; salary $15 a month. Another servant kept. Address "P. W.," this office. au3

REQUIRED—Two nurse girls, care of children and light housework. 60 Rae street. jy27

WANTED—Nursery governess or companion nurse, for growing children; good needlwoman and musical. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Smart girl or an experienced woman for store (city). Address own hand writing, care of G. Roberts, Box 297 City. jy14

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion hotel. je7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Capable Scotch woman requires permanent daily work; good laundress. 60 Rae street. jy19

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Messenger boys wanted; respectable boys with good references required. Apply C. P. R. Co.'s Telegraph. au5

WANTED—100 men immediately. Apply 104½ Government street, corner Yates. Wages $4.50 per day. Particulars upon application. au5

THE PRINCIPAL of the 20th Century Shorthand will be pleased to interview suitable gentlemen willing to be trained for chief examiners and managers of studios to be opened throughout Canada and the United States; also ladies as first assistant examiners. Husband and wife, or brother and sister would be highly suitable. A good income guaranteed and a contract entered into for life, on fair terms. Apply Studio over Imperial Bank, corner Government and Yates streets, Victoria. ap2)

WANTED—Four boys at 22 Trounce avenue at once. jy29

WANTED—A boy. Apply to C. E. Redfern, 43 Government street. au4

WANTED—A stenographer, boy preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating salary required, "Steno," this office. je22

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—A teacher for the North Cedar school, Nanaimo River. Apply to Geo. H. Cavin, Sec'y, Ladysmith. au4

WANTED—A teacher for Somenos school. Apply to John N. Evans, Sec'y, Duncans Station. au4

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

DRUGGIST—Fifteen years experience; excellent character. "B.," 541 Burrard street, Vancouver. au5

WANTED—Young English farmer, single, life abstainer, has had life experience in cattle and general farming, good mechanic, excellent references. Drury, Corfield, B. C. au2

NEWSPAPERDOM—An experienced newspaper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V," this office.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—100 acres at Prospect Lake, small portion improved. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy16

FOR SALE—Glengarry Farm, the property of the late Dr. John A. Duncan. This beautiful and desirable farm, 250 acres, large residence, extensive barns, stabling, etc., fronts on a fine sea beach at Metchosin. Real estate agents, please note. Apply to F. Temple Cornwall, solicitor, Victoria, B. C. jy9

FOR SALE—Gorge Road, a number of desirable residential lots, close in, cheap, and terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—$800; one-third of an acre James Bay, all cleared, rich black loam. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. j5

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

AN ENGLISH TRAINED HOSPITAL Nurse offers refined home to maternity, medical and surgical patients, at moderate charges. Special terms for massage patients. Highest local references. 71 Discovery street, Victoria, B. C. jy31

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—The fine imported Jersey bull "Brampton Louth"; sire, Rex of Highfield; dam, Lily of Louth. Also imported Berkshire boar, "London Best"; bred by McEwen, Ontario; won first of his class and sweepstakes at local show, and would show very well anywhere. A. N. Parry, Cowichan. au5

FOR SALE—Small grey horse, $20. London & Vancouver Bakery. au5

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shropshire rams and ewes, of best breeding. John Campbell stock. Apply Geo. Heatherbell, Colwood P. O. au5

FOR SALE—White Australian Cockatoo, 9 months old; magnificent specimen; just beginning to talk; will sell at actual cost. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. au4

OXFORD DOWN RAMS—B. C. Oxford Down rams, 3 years old and under, acclimated, registered and ready for service. The best sheep for the islands. Prices, etc., on application. J. D. Reid, Metchosin. au3

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow with second calf. A. G. Snelling, Royal Oak. au4

FOR SALE—Three English setter pups, 4 months old. Apply 39 Quadra street. jy19

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer calf. Dr. Hartman, 247 Yates street. jy19

CLOTHES CLEANING.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, altered, repaired. Gents' suits from $1.50; ladies' skirts from 50c. Mrs. B. Lash, 104 View street, near Quadra. au5

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakers if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A881 m16

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

TENT—10x12, in good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply "F. E. C.," this office. au3

FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

FOR SALE—Refrigerators at the X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. jy21

FOR SALE—Back bar mirrors and shelfs. Apply The Palace, 56 Yates street. jy17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Confectionery business, well established, on Yates street, Victoria, B. C.; reasonable terms. Apply to owner at his Government street store. A. Bancroft, wholesale and retail confectioner. jy9

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Hillside Avenue betwen Douglas street and Finerty beach, near Cadboro Bay, purse containing glasses. Please return to Heisterman & Co., Government street. a4

LOST—A carriage rug and tennis shirt, between Lampson street and Esquimalt road, and tennis courts. Finder please return to this office, and receive reward. au4

LOST—On Pandora or Quadra streets, fox terrier puppy, 8 weeks old; white with black on side of head. Return to Scotch Bakery, Douglas street. Reward. Anyone found harboring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. au4

IF THE LADY who misappropriated a five-stone diamond ring on Saturday afternoon last will return it to the Colonist office, no questions will be asked. Otherwise, proceedings will be taken.

LOST—Yesterday at Sailor Bay an oar with name "Sissie" painted thereon. Finder please notify Mr. Thomas at the Colonist building. au5

LOST—Between Yates and Fort streets on Broad, a large nugget tie pin with seal tooth charm attached. Please return to No. 66 Humboldt street. jy13

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—Gent's Dominion bicycle, first class order, cash $18. Write "A. L. S.," Colonist office. au2

MILLINERY.

LADIES' HATS RE-TRIMMED, bringing their own material; panama hats cleaned and re-pressed. Room 2, MacGregor Block, opposite Hotel Driard. au3

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, six-room furnished house, for $25. Apply "Tenant," care of Colonist office. au5

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

WHEN you want a long smoke call in and see Harry Moss at the cigar store, St. Charles Block. je8

FOR SALE—MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—Machinery for sawmill; capacity 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros.' sawmill. a16

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. LUIS RUSSELL, sub-pupil of Madame Pomeroy, facial massage and bust development a specialty; contour restored, and double chin removed with correct massage; shampooing and scalp treatment. 11 Rae street. Phone 788. jy14

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite the A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply at 79 View street. au3

TO RENT—Four furnished housekeeping rooms, or en suite, with bath, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. au3

ROOM AND BOARD for gentleman; large front room, suitable for couple without children. 138 Blanchard street. jy13

FOR RENT—Five sunny unfurnished rooms, with front balcony, bath, hot and cold water, very reasonable. 134 Chatham street; second house above Quadra.

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms for rent, with bath. 118 Fort street. jy29

TO LET—Large, sunny, well-furnished apartments, for light housekeeping; modern improvements. Terms moderate. 98 Yates street. jy8

TO RENT—Gentlemen boarders; nice sunny rooms, with board, at Revere House, 109 Pandora avenue. je17

BEACON HILL—Sunny room with breakfast, for lady or gentleman. Terms moderate. Address "F. G.," Colonist. j1

EDUCATIONAL.

WOOD CARVING—Instructions by Mr. C. J. Brown, late of Leeds, England. Apply Caruthers, Dickson & Howes, Johnson street. au3

VICTORIA ART CLASSES—53 Douglas street. All subjects. H. C. Martindale, Master. m23

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal. jy5

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To purchase, waterside lots at Victoria, suitable for wharf purposes, or to rent wharf premises. Full particulars with lowest terms. Apply to Malins, Coulthard & Co., New Westminster, B.C.

WANTED—To buy, 50 acres of pasture land, near to Victoria. Apply "Farmer," Colonist office. jy31

ACCORDEON PLEATING.

ACCORDEON PLEATING done on short notice at 8 Gordon street. jy22

MANICURING.

UNIQUE MANICURING PARLORS—Room 2, MacGregor Block, opposite Hotel Driard. Facial massage and scalp treatment; hairdressing and shampooing; children's haircutting. au3

PERSONAL.

IF YOU SEEK a missing friend or relative, you may learn something to your advantage by addressing The American Tracer, Hazelton, Iowa, U. S. A. au2

Hotel to Let

The Dawson, on Yates Street, remodelled with all modern improvements, sixty rooms well lighted and all fitted with lavatories.

RENT MODERATE

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD

40 Government St.

WANTED—TENDERS.

WANTED—Cash tender for small block of Cascade Mines stock. Address "Stocks," Colonist office. jy20

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCOUNTS of professional men and merchants kept and audited by gentleman. Up-to-date systems adopted. First-class city references. "Beta," 23 Broad street.

BEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m11

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

FOR RENT—Six-roomed house 72 Frederick street, near Cook; splendid condition. Apply next door. au4

TO LET—Furnished 5-roomed cottage on Oak Bay beach to let. Apply "B.M.," Colonist office. au3

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, five rooms, good condition. 59½ North Park street.

TO LET—Good 4-roomed cottage, with pantry and scullery, No. 19 Oscar street; $8.00 per month, including water. Apply W. Wilby, 91 Douglas street. jy31

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—19 acres, house, barns, etc., all under cultivation, 5 miles from town, close to salt water, large orchard and small fruits of all descriptions; black loam with clay subsoil; $3,700. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au4

FOR SALE—Farming lands on Pender and other islands; also small island. Apply W. Grimmer, Port Washington, Pender Island. jy24

FOR SALE—A first-class farm, 160 acres, divided if wanted; good house and outbuildings; two creeks cross the farm; a well of water; all kinds of fruit trees; a market boat daily; 20 minutes to boat landing or cars; every convenience; for rent or sale; prices moderate. Write for particulars to Warnock P. O., C. P. Ry., B. C. Land not flooding. jy8

$1600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je28

CADBORO BAY—21 acres, all under cultivation, good buildings, chicken runs, etc., including growing crops. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je26

FOR SALE—$1800—50 acres, 16 cultivated, 18 slashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barns, etc., live stock, farming implements, etc., etc, close to a good market. A money maker and a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a7

FOR SALE—50 acres, Victoria District, 4 miles from town, 7 acres under cultivation, $40 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

FOR SALE—Seven acres, partly cleared, four miles from city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government. a 12

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—$1,550; 5-roomed cottage and corner lot, in first-class repair; beautiful view; $50 cash, $15 per month; interest 5 per cent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au5

FOR RENT—Cottage, 4 rooms, sewer connections (close in), $12. A. Williams & Co., Ltd. au5

FOR SALE—Choice new seven-roomed house, on Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

$650—6-roomed house on car line, James Bay. Easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. jy5

FOR SALE—Fine all-brick dwelling, with all modern conveniences; good stable, carriage and chicken house, in centre of the city; can be had at a bargain. Apply at once. James Townsley, 64 Store street. jy5

$1,900—Six-roomed cottage, James Bay; bath, hot and cold water, etc.; light and sewer connections. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je21

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FOR SALE — $2,000; 7-roomed modern dwelling, with large basement; good sized lot. James Bay, only 12 minutes from post office. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

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FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar spruce and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street. a1

FOR SALE—500 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited. 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

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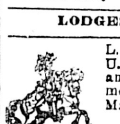

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Affairs of the Colony of Fiji

The People Are Demanding a More Representative Form of Government.

A Gubernatorial Sunday Concert—Sugar and Banana Trade With Canada.

The colony of Fiji is getting quite "uppish" according to news to hand by the R. M. S. Miowera. The colonists want a more constitutional form of government and, as usual, the colonial office appears to be exercising the imperial right to delay the change. "His Excellency the Administrator" comes in for a good deal of criticism in the Suva press, but it is criticism of the good-natured type for which all the easy-going Antipodeans are noted.

They have good times in Fiji. The Times notes that "on Sunday afternoon Suva residents were afforded a rare treat. At the request of His Excellency the Administrator, the very fine band attached to the Italian ship of war, Liguria, which arrived from Samoa the previous day, discoursed exquisite music on the lawn at Government House gardens. The performers numbered some 25, and for one and a half hours played very excellent music—operatic and popular airs. The opportunity was largely availed of and much appreciated by a large number of the general public. The scene presented was a highly interesting one. The gardens, wreathed in a wealth of tropical flora, the temperature pleasant with sunshine and breeze, the inhabitants arrayed in their best garments, lovely ladies, gallant gentlemen, uniformed officers, officials and their better halves, boys and girls, Fijians, Samoans, Tongans, Polynesians, East Indians and tourists were in evidence, as also a good sprinkling of the sailors and marines of the ship of war. The whole tout ensemble formed an unique and enjoyable occasion—each person, apparently, semi-conscious of every one else's presence, contributed to enhance the pleasure which usually attaches to an impromptu assemblage."

Further evidence of the good times "down under" is furnished by the following from a column contributed by one, "Ola," to the Fiji Times: "Did any one else wonder with Ola where 'the scandal' came in in the report of Miss Alice Roosevelt attending race meetings and being photographed in the act (1) of handing over money to a bookmaker, and (2) displaying her winnings to a member of congress? In Suva it is a sign of caste to 'wager' and 'win'—if you can. From the pillars of the church to the newesthatched butterflys of society, all our seventy-seven, 'put their little bit on' quite openly and with no side glances to see who's looking. The old buffer who gets his £500 a year pockets his five bob dividend from the tote (totalizator, a betting machine) with an impassive face but an inward chortle and 'Daughter' clutches the 15s. sweep with quite open radiance. And why not?"

A recent issue of the Suva Daily Telegraph, leadered off with an article full of indignation against a proposed shipment of sugar from Fiji to Victoria. There are a good many strings pulling against Fiji development. Her governmental staff seem to fear any change from the present sleepy order; the one big sugar company fears competition, and the shipping companies wish to keep the bulk of the trade for Australia and New Zealand. Says the Times: "Canada made a good bid for our flour trade and now asks that we send her sugar, and, if encouraged, this exchange of products would, without doubt, prove beneficial to both colonies. But who is there who can see far enough in the future to be willing to lose 3d. today in order to gain 1s. tomorrow? Besides, somebody else might get the 1s.!"

The Fiji Times protests against the unneighborly act of Australia in putting a duty on Fijian bananas, which are recognized as possessing peculiar health-giving qualities not contained in the Queensland fruit. A market probably will be sought in Canada on a large scale for Fijian bananas.

The Hon. W. Barton, M. L. C., manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Fiji, who had been absent on furlough for the last twelve months, wandering over the face of the earth, has returned to his allegiance, via Canada, by the R. M. S. Manuka, poorer in pocket but richer in health. The hon. gentleman, who made many friends in Victoria and Vancouver during his brief stay on this coast, pays this tribute to the home of his adoption: "Never any more! I'll live and die here. Lovely country! When I go hence I will be carried." Mr. Burton says he has had a splendid time of it and enjoyed himself immensely. Toured Australia, Ceylon, India, Egypt, the continent, Great Britain and America.

Fall Fair Dates.—Following is a complete list of the fall fairs throughout the province and the dates on which they will be held: Agassiz, September 5th; Mission, September 14th; Maple Ridge, September 15th, 16th; Nanaimo, September 15th, 16th and 17th; Islands, September 21st; Comox, September 21st, 22nd; Okanagan, September 21st, 22nd, 23rd; Chilliwack, 21st, 22nd, 23rd; Sanich, September 23rd, 24th; Cowichan, September 23rd, 24th; Langley, September 27th; Burnaby, September 27th, 28th; Victoria, September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, October 1st; Armstrong, September 28; Kamloops, September 28th, 29th, 30th; Surrey, September 29th; Richmond, September 29th, 30th; New Westminster, October 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th; Delta, October 14th, 15th.

First Wireless Message Sent

Communication Between Victoria and Port Townsend Made on Wednesday.

Office to Be Established at the Driard Hotel—Mainland Communications.

Victoria and Port Townsend, Wash., were in communication with each other for a brief period on Wednesday afternoon by wireless telegraphy, the first message from the temporary station here having been sent and acknowledged on that day.

Mr. Yarnell, of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, has been in Victoria off and on for some time past making arrangements for the installation of the plant here, and he has now secured a very desirable site for the company's office and pole.

The pole will be erected on the roof of the Driard hotel, and the office where the machine will be located and messages received and despatched will be in the front window of the Driard nearest to the main entrance doors. The office of the P. W. T. Co. is sure to be an object of more than ordinary public interest for some time to come.

As stated above, the roof of the hotel has been satisfactorily tested as a pole site and the connection secured with the Port Townsend station. The installation of the plant will go right ahead, and it will be only a few days before residents can send wireless messages to the Sound.

An Ottawa special says: Mr. Macpherson, member for Burrard, has been pressing upon the government the necessity of establishing a Marconi wireless telegraph system between Vancouver and other points on the mainland coast and Vancouver island. It is pointed out that once the government establishes Marconi stations at Vancouver and on the west coast of Vancouver island, the steamship companies operating regular liners between Vancouver and the Orient and Australia will install systems on their steamships, and in making the coast during the foggy weather the navigation of steamships would be greatly facilitated by the Marconi system of connection with the shore. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, will thoroughly look into the matter while he is on the coast this summer. If the department is satisfied the system would be of utility on the British Columbia coast the installations will probably be made forthwith. Mr. Macpherson says that it is desirable that the Board of Trade and city council of Vancouver should impress the necessity of the installation of the system on the minister of marine and fisheries when he reaches Vancouver. Their opinions will have a great deal of weight with the minister.

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Mineral Production

Departmental Statistics Show an Important Increase Over Last Year.

Silver and Lead Output Should be Doubled—Increase in all Metals.

Contributions of the Principal Mines—Showing is Very Satisfactory.

In compiling the following tables to show the approximate mineral production of British Columbia for the first six months of the present year (January 1 to June 30, 1904), it has been the desire to err, if at all, on the conservative side. The figures given show, however, a most encouraging increase in production over the year 1903, especially in the case of silver-lead ores. It is rather difficult to effect a comparison between the output of the present year and the year preceding, as the ratio of production is sure to be much greater for the last six months of 1904. The production of silver-lead ores for the latter part of the year will certainly be very large, and in this connection Mr. G. O. Buchanan, Administrator of the Dominion Bounty on lead ores, has stated recently that "we are now producing as much lead as we ever did," while Mr. Jas. Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine in East Kootenay, which is employing 300 men, says that the production from that property alone is now equal to 20,000 tons of pig lead per year. In the Boundary district, again, the increase in ore production would have been much greater had the Montreal and Boston and the Dominion Copper Company's properties been in full operation. Last month it was announced that an amalgamation of these companies had been arranged and the last six months of the year should see a considerable increase in the tonnage from this district as well as from Rossland, where a number of concentrating mills are nearing completion.

The following table shows the approximate mineral production from January 1 to June 30, 1904:

District.	Tons.	Gold oz.	Silver oz.	Copper lbs.	Lead lbs.
Rossland	183,111	78,437	127,689	4,377,000	.....
Boundary	399,102	27,752	182,372	10,307,986	.....
Nelson	40,000	11,000	105,000	120,000	700,000
Slocan	8,000	.....	968,000	.....	6,000,000
Ainsworth	13,000	.....	120,000	.....	5,000,000
East Kootenay	16,000	50	150,000	3,000	4,000,000
Coast	30,000	3,600	84,000	2,700,000	.....
Miscellaneous	8,000	2,500	300,000	5,000	800,000
Total	697,213	123,339	2,037,061	17,513,886	16,500,000

In order that the reader may effect a comparison between the above totals and the production of the preceding year the following figures are given:—

	Tons.	Gold oz.	Silver oz.	Copper lbs.	Lead lbs.
Total production for 1903	1,286,176	232,831	2,996,204	34,359,921	18,089,283

ROSSLAND DISTRICT.

The tonnage of ore shipped from the Rossland district was produced as follows:

	Tons.
Le Roi mine	88,250
Centre Star mine	35,909
War Eagle mine	27,676
Le Roi 2 mine	20,370
Kootenay mine	2,784
Jumbo mine	4,745
I. X. L. mine	682
White Bear mine	905
Spitzee mine	720
Iron Mask mine	70
	183,111

BOUNDARY.

The principal shipping mines in the Boundary were:—

	Tons.
Granby Co.	276,910
Mother Lode	87,986
Emma	15,054
Senator	1,750
Oro Denero	13,313
Athelstan	2,968
Providence	436
Elkhorn	285
Others	400
	399,102

NELSON DISTRICT.

Information as to the production of the Nelson district has been rather difficult to obtain, but the following mines are known to be now making a monthly production of, approximately, as follows:—

	Tons.
Ymir	4,500
Hunter V.	1,500
Wilcox	500
Queen	500
Second Relief	500
Arlington	100

AINSWORTH.

The production of the Ainsworth district is principally from the Highland mine, which is reported to be working steadily.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

The tonnage shipped from the Slocan district in 1903 was 12,412 tons, while the shipments for the first six months of the present year are already 8,000 tons. The principle shipping mines are:

	Tons.
Payne mine	1,273
Ivanhoe mine	1,305
Reco mine	577
Slocan Star mine	746
Rambler mine	480
Hewitt mine	390
Enterprise mine	340
Alamo mine	260
Sunset mine	288

About 30 other properties shipped varying amounts of from 5 to 250 tons. Several Slocan mines are shipping small amounts of zinc ore, amounting altogether to some 45 tons a day.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The most marked increase in production is in the Fort Steele division of East Kootenay, where the St. Eugene mine, which has been idle for some time, is now employing 300 men, and is turning out a 68 per cent. lead concentrate at the rate of 100 tons a day. In addition to this, the Marysville smelter of the Sullivan Mining Company is being completed, although it will hardly be ready for operations until the fall. Reports from the northern part of this district are also favorable and state that a good deal of rich ore is now being shipped.

It will be seen, then, that there is a steady increase in mineral production; not only this, but it is generally admitted that mining matters are on a more favorable basis, labor troubles are less frequent, while improved methods of smelting, mining and concentration are rendering it possible to work low grade ores which could not previously be handled at a profit.

Wedded at Nanaimo.—At Nanaimo on Wednesday evening, a quiet wedding took place in the Wallace street Methodist parsonage, when Rev. A. M. Sanford united in marriage Mr. Archibald E. McEachern and Mary Louise Barrett, both of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern returned to Victoria yesterday.

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Contract For Shipping Salmon

China Mutual and Ocean Steamship Companies Will Carry to England.

Sailing Ships Not to Be Employed—Time Considered to Be Worth Money.

No sailing vessels are to be chartered this year to transport British Columbia salmon to the United Kingdom. The transportation is to be effected by the steamships of the China Mutual line and the Ocean Steamship Company, which lines make connection between Victoria and Liverpool and London via the Suez canal. Up to last year the major portion of the British Columbia pack sent to the United Kingdom went via Cape Horn in sailing ships, although a portion always went annually overland by train to the Atlantic seaboard, where it was transferred to Atlantic liners for Liverpool or London. Last year, however, there were only three sailing vessels chartered, and a fair amount of the pack was sent by the Blue Funnel and White-cedar liners from Victoria direct to destination. This year no salmon will be shipped by sailing vessel.

While the cost of transportation of salmon by steamship is greater than by sailing vessel, a great deal of time is gained and the cargoes are landed in the United Kingdom ports fully three months ahead of the time they would take were they to round the Horn in sailing craft. This gain in time means something, and another advantage is the decreased cost of insurance by steamer. All things considered, the canners of British Columbia have come to the conclusion that hereafter it is cheaper to ship by steamship than by sailing vessel.

LUMBER FOR HONGKONG.

China Mutual Steamer Stentor Took Load From Sayward's Mills.

The Blue Funnel liner Stentor arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning from Tacoma, and is loading up 175,000 feet of lumber from Sayward's mill, which she will take to Hongkong. The steamer will leave this evening for London, via the Orient. It is said that she will avoid the beaten track and a possible rencontre with the Vladivostock squadron by taking a southerly course.

MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May will be out of drydock today.

The Charmer goes to Westminster today, and from the Royal City will proceed to Vancouver. She will take an excursion party to Ganges harbor from Vancouver at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, and will return to Victoria in the evening.

Princess Beatrice is expected in from Skagway on Saturday.

The steamer Oanfa, of the China Mutual line, is due here from London via the Orient on the 12th inst.

The British steamer Tottenham is expected from Portland. She will coal at Comox.

Princess Beatrice will likely go into drydock on her return from Skagway.

The Princess Victoria is establishing a great record here and on the Sound for her fast trips. She averages about 18 knots in her regular work. She could do more if she had to.

The British ship Celtic Monarch has completed discharging her cargo at Vancouver. She has not been chartered yet.

The City of Seattle sailed on Wednesday night for the North from Vancouver, with 350 tons of cargo and about 30 passengers.

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